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## BRITAIN PLANS WORLD PARLEY TO END SLUMP

### One of Tasks Would Be to Examine Question of International Debts.

### FRANCE OPENS FIGHT ON REPARATIONS CUT

### Bank Expert Says Germany's Case Invalidated by Own Evidence.

London, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—A great "conference of governments" to investigate all the causes of the world's economic ills is contemplated by the British government, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald told the House of Commons today.

Declaring flatly that the conference would be held, Mr. MacDonald said the government would like to have it convene immediately after the banking experts now meeting at Basel send in their report.

One of the specific tasks of the gathering of governments, the prime minister said, would be to examine "questions of international debts which lie at the base of our currency problem."

"It is the view of this government," Mr. MacDonald said, "that there should be such a conference and that it should approach its work in a spirit of realism."

**Examine All Facts.**

The governments should examine all the facts, he continued, and should aim at an agreement "which will not merely tide over these difficulties temporarily but will establish the whole world, now linked together by increasing social, political and economic deterioration, on a footing of hopeful endeavor."

"This can be done," the prime minister declared, "only with a realization by all nations that whatever their own circumstances may be at the moment, their continued prosperity and internal peace depend on the peace and prosperity of the whole world.

"In that spirit His Majesty's government will enter the conference and will use its influence to that end."

Mr. MacDonald said he regretted the unnecessary delay in bringing the nations together to settle "these questions of international debts" that are fundamental to the British problem. "This government is convinced, however, that any move to hasten this on its own initiative would have been fruitless," he continued.

**Aware of Urgency.**

"It is sure that the experts now meeting at Basel are fully aware of the urgency of their task and that they will produce a report with all possible expedition."

The prime minister's speech was made in reply to a formal opposition vote of censure moved by Sir Stafford

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## Fishing Boat Crew Believed Drowned

### Coast Guard Is Unable to Approach Craft That Vanished in Gale.

Cape Hatteras, N. C., Dec. 9 (A.P.). An unidentified fishing steamer disappeared in a 40-mile gale late today Coast Guard surfboats tried in vain to reach Diamond Shoals, 6 miles off the coast, where it was driven aground several hours earlier.

Guardsmen said they were unable to approach nearer than half a mile to the vessel because of the mountainous seas, but they believed they saw five or six members of the crew on board. They believed the crew was lost with the vessel.

The cutter Ponchartrain was ordered out from Norfolk, but was not expected to be able to reach the scene before 2 a. m. tomorrow.

Guardsmen at Hatteras, however got near enough to the spot this afternoon to determine that the ship was not still on the shoals. Although admitting it might have floated free and made its way to calmer waters, they discounted the possibility.

## Red Mob in Chile Attacks Congress

### Street Cars and Stores Are Stoned; Many Hurt as 20 Are Arrested.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Rioting started here tonight after a mob stormed the Chilean Congress in an attempt to force its dissolution. Many persons were injured. Crowds led by Communists and other agitators stoned and wrecked street cars and store windows until 1,000 policemen cleared the streets just as the rioters began firing pistols.

A mob previously had tried to rout the Congress from its legislative chamber with a bombardment of rotted fish, onions, potatoes and crockery.

The crowd stormed the chamber with a demand for dissolution of Congress and began hurling their missiles at the deputies. Several persons were injured and 20 arrested.

## *Dr. Butler Will Share In Nobel Peace Prize*

Harris & Ewing.

Underwood & Underwood.

Jane Addams, famous social worker, and Nicholas Murray Butler, president emeritus of Columbia University, will divide the Nobel Peace Prize, of pproximately $40,000.

### Miss Jane Addams Also Named for Award on Lifelong Work.

New York, Dec. 9 (U.P.).—Miss Jane Addams and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler have won the Nobel Peace Prize for 1931.

The award of $46,350 will be divided between them in recognition of their lifelong efforts in behalf of world peace.

Announcement of the award was made in New York tonight by W. de Munthe Morgenstierne, consul general of Norway, who released a cable which he had received from Oslo saying that Prof. Stang, president of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament, had announced the award today at a meeting of the Nobel Institute in Oslo.

Previous American winners of the peace prize include Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Elihu Root, Charles G. Dawes and Frank B. Kellogg.

Miss Addams, founder of Chicago's famous social service center, Hull

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## LEAGUE PLAN WAITS APPROVAL OF TOKYO

### Japan Is Expected to Agree to Program Today; New Fights Occur.

(Associated Press.)

Formal approval of the League of Nations Manchurian peace program was held up last night because the Japanese delegate at Paris had not received instructions from his government.

The plan, calling for an international commission of inquiry, was presented at the first public council meeting in eighteen days.

Although there was some possibility of upset, it was believed the Japanese would agree to the program at today's meeting, thereby winding up the present phase of the league's efforts to bring peace to Manchuria.

Meanwhile action and reports of impending action came from the Manchurian battle front.

Peiping announced two Chinese villages had been bombed by Japanese airmen.

Shanghai reported Japan had determined to force the issue at Chinchow and push the Chinese army south of the Great Wall.

Tokyo, on the other hand, declared the Chinese were preparing a drive to the east from Chinchow.

London heard that a group of 100 bandits attacked Japanese police who were escorting five foreign newspaper correspondents to Kungtaipu, 20 miles west of Mukden.

Paris, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The council of the League of Nations came out into the open tonight after eighteen days of secret negotiations and planked down the league-American

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### Population of France Put at 41,834,923

Paris, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The total population of France is 41,834,923, complete returns from the census conducted last spring revealed. The Department of the Seine, which includes Paris, was 4,933,855 inhabitants.

The increase in all France since 1926 was 1,091,076, and in the Department of the Seine 305,218. In that department are 459,498 foreigners.

## DEFENSE OF POWERS IN KILLING FINISHED

### Alleged Slayer of 2 Women and Children Blames "Two Other Fellows."

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The defense in the trial of Harry F. Powers for the slaying of Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lemke, Northboro, Mass., divorcee, late today concluded its attempt to save the man accused of five killings from the gallows.

Although the State used 25 witnesses in an attempt to prove that Powers had garroted Mrs. Lemke in his so-called "death garage," the defense relied almost entirely on the testimony of the defendant.

Powers was on the stand most of the day. He broke down as he described his marital troubles and scought to shift the blame for the slaying of Mrs. Lemke to two mysterious strangers.

It was considered probable the jury would retire late tomorrow to decide whether the small-town Casanova should be executed for the first of the five killings he is charged with perpetrating in the subterranean death chambers of his windowless garage—that of Mrs. Lemke.

Powers laid responsibility on the shoulders of "two other fellows" whom he named as Cecil Johnson and he named as Cecil Johnson and Charles Rogers.

Rogers had a key and free access, the defendant claimed, to the death house near the ditch where the bodies were disinterred. He accused Johnson of stealing Mrs. Lemke from him in Uniontown, Pa. He never saw the

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### Storm Warning Issued For Mid-Atlantic Coast

(Associated Press.)

The Weather Bureau yesterday issued the following storm warning:

"Advisory 4 p. m.—Southeast storm warning ordered 4 p. m. north of Sandy Hook to Eastport, to be changed to southwest at sunset. Disturbance central over Virginia capes, moving north-northeastward with increasing intensity, will cause strong southeast shifting to southwest winds Sandy Hook to Boston early tonight and north of Boston to Eastport late tonight."

## *Fond Grandmother First To Give to Post Toy Fund*

### Other Contributions Received in Campaign to Furnish Christmas Cheer for Needy Children of District; Gifts of Money or Playthings Accepted.

Ding-a-ling-ling—rang the Post telephone bright and early yesterday morning. It was the first contributor to the Christmas Toy Fund of the Washington Post after the announcement of it in the city's leading morning newspaper yesterday.

The caller was a fond grandmother whose little grandson is with his parents in South America where his father is on a diplomatic mission. The little boy left all his toys with his grandmother when he sailed for new sights and scenes with the instructions that she pass them on to other children who might be in need of them.

When his grandmother read the Christmas Toy Fund story in yesterday's Post she knew that the toys had found a home. What better use could be made of the toys than to have them bring a Merry Christmas to Washington boys and girls who otherwise might find only empty stockings on Christmas morning?

Now the toys are being asembled. This morning they will be brought to the Post and put in charge of Miss Geraldine Frost, the Santa Claus lady in the Library of the Post building until they are distributed on Christmas eve.

Other people in Washington gave signs of knowing the Christmas Toy Fund campaign of The Post is officially on. From a dear, great-grand-

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## WOMAN BRANDS HOME OF KANES AS "MADHOUSE"

### Professor Boasted of His Atheism, Relatives Say on Stand.

### STATE RESTS CASE; LETTERS RULED OUT

### Mother of Victim Collapses After Saying Daughter Lived in Fear.

Hampton, Va., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The domestic life of Prof. and Mrs. Elisha Kent Kane was termed a "madhouse" by relatives of Mrs. Kane, who testified today as State witnesses in the professor's trial on charges of drowning his wife in Chesapeake Bay.

The State rested after presenting testimony of domestic difficulties and witnesses who claimed to have seen the tragedy at Grandview Beach from afar. The defense immediately moved to dismiss the case on the grounds of failure to present evidence to convict, but Judge C. Vernon Spratley overruled the motion.

Although allowed to present testimony of relatives that Kane was a harsh and cruel husband, who boasted of his atheism, kept his wife in constant fear of him and made no secret of "affairs" with other women. Judge Spratley ruled inadmissible letters which the prosecution had indicated might play an important part in the trial.

**Upheld on Letters.**

Judge Spratley held defense grounds well taken that the letters involved a third party, who was not a witness and who could not be cross-examined. Defense attorneys contended that the letters contained statements allegedly made by Kane in a letter which did not make plain by or to whom it was written.

Dr. Harry Howe, the first witness for the defense, testified that he examined the body when it was brought to the Dixie hospital and that Mrs. Kane might have died of heart trouble plus water in her lungs. He said he obtained about half a class of water from her lungs in his examination.

Court adjourned at the conclusion of Dr. Howe's brief testimony. The defense has announced it will seek to prove Mrs. Kane was suffering from heart trouble and was subject to frequent attacks.

**Maintains Composure.**

Kane maintained composure throughout the trial today when his wife's relatives were on the stand. He claims the drowning accidental.

The defendant was assailed as a "powerful man and a bullying braggart" by Mrs. W. H. Graham, wife of Mrs. Kane's brother, who described the Kane home when they lived at Chapel Hill, N. C., as a "madhouse." She said he made his wife miserable with blasphemy and took delight in treating her brutally.

Part of her testimony relative to blasphemy was ordered stricken from court records.

The dead woman's mother, Mrs. W. C. Graham, who collapsed on the stand in the preliminary trial, also said her daughter's married life was unhappy because of her husband's treatment. She described her daughter's look the morning of the day she was drowned as the "saddest look she had ever seen on the face of any one."

**Collapses in Corridor.**

The defense asked protection of the effect on the jury should Mrs. Graham break down before she could be cross-

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### Alexandria Group Asks Wider Road

### State Official Sees Need, but Says No Fund Has Been Allocated.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Highway Commissioner Henry G. Shirley said today that the highway department has been asked to widen the road from Fredericksburg to Alexandria. This project, he said, would mean a 30-foot road to replace the 18-foot highway, later to be supplemented by a four-track 40-foot road.

The highway commissioner said that no money has been allocated for this purpose for the next year, and he did not know when the work could be undertaken.

This section of roadway is congested, he added, and serves as an approach for many tourists to historic points in Virginia and the National Capital. A committee from Alexandria, headed by Dan Hollenga, secretary of the chamber of commerce there, called on Mr. Shirley in interest of the project.

### Paul Block Sells Hearst Los Angeles Express

Los Angeles, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Paul Block, publisher of the Los Angeles Evening Express, and William Randolph Hearst, publisher of the Evening Herald and other newspapers, announced today the Express has been sold to the Herald and the two papers will be merged, effective tomorrow.

A joint announcement was made by Mr. Block, publisher of a group of Eastern newspapers, and Mr Hearst, also the publisher of the Los Angeles Examiner, a morning newspaper. The Express was purchased by Mr. Block some months ago.

# RAISE OF $920,000,000 IN TAXES ASKED BY HOOVER TO PROMPT COUNTER BILL BY DEMOCRATS

### New House Rulers Object to Program Offered as Too Severe.

### PLAN TO MAP POLICY WITH SENATE CHIEFS

### Joint Conference to Be Held Shortly to Prepare fro Fight on Proposal.

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.

The Hoover-Mellon program for increased taxes has given the Democrats in the Seventy-second Congress their first big issue. They think that the program is too drastic, and they are determined to write their own tax bill.

Inasmuch as they are in control of the House, the body that originates revenue measures, there would seem to be nothing to stop them from writing their own bill.

And inasmuch as the Republican Progressives are inclined to go along with the Democrats on such matters, the prospect is that the Senate will accept the bill that is sent over by the House.

**Outline Policy Soon.**

The official position of the Democrats on this vital question will be outlined after the newly appointed "policy" committees, made up of Senate and House Democrats, have held a joint meeting. This should take place within the next few days.

Those Democrats who were ready to comment on the Hoover-Mellon program yesterday attacked it on three grounds.

Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the Senate finance committee, assailed the proposal to make the increased income tax rates retroactive—that is, to make them apply to incomes of the past year.

**Rainey's Objections.**

Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, the Democratic floor leader of the House, said he was opposed to the proposed sales tax. At the same time, he said he was against increasing the income tax of the "little fellow."

Mr. Rainey said he favored increasing taxes on the higher incomes.

"There are more than 500 citizens," he said, "with incomes of more than $1,000,000 a year. The Mellon tax plan is an apparent attempt of President Hoover to relieve this class of income taxpayers by compelling the little man to pay a sales tax."

If Rainey is in favor of further boosting the income tax on large incomes, however, he is certain to encounter opposition from members in his own party.

**Monied Class Defended.**

It is not so long ago that Senator Robinson came out with a statement in which he said, in effect, that he was opposed to a "soak the rich policy." This statement was widely acclaimed, Republican newspapers joining with conservative Democratic papers in praising the Arkansas senator.

Representative James W. Collier, of Mississippi, the new chairman of the House ways and means committee, which will write the tax bill, said he was opposed to a general sales tax, and also to returning to the exemption provisions of the 1924 tax bill.

As for Speaker Garner of the House, that canny individual said that the Democratic position with re-

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### Cumberland Drives "Marchers" on Way

### 300 of Hunger Army Fail in Their Demand for Special Train.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Ordered by police to leave the city, a group of 300 unemployed, en route home from Washington, reluctantly got in trucks and headed toward Pittsburgh today amid a drizzling rain.

Leaders of the delegation demanded the city provide them with a special train to make the trip. The request was denied.

They had been quartered in the same dance hall in which they slept here Saturday night on their way to Washington. Police were provided with tear gas bombs to combat any disorder when they told the group to leave the city, but the weapons were unnecessary.

### Warm Weather on Way As Rain Takes Off Snow

Rain, expected to continue early today, will wash away all that is left of the little snow that fell on Washington and then another warm spell will arrive, according to the forecast at the Weather Bureau. A southwestern disturbance will bring the warm weather, it was said.

Snowfall amounted to amost an inch. The total melted precipitation was estimated to have been 11-100 inches. Airmail traffic was held up by the bad weather, one southbound plane reaching here and the mail then being sent on by train. Storm warnings have been posted along the Atlantic Coast from the Virginia Capes to Sandy Hook.

## *$1,643,719 Is Slashed In District's Budget*

### $47,331,919 Total of Appropriations Sought for City's Fiscal Year 1933 in Bill Presented in House.

A total of $47,331,919 is asked in the annual District appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, submitted to Congress by the President yesterday. That figure includes the amounts proposed for the self-sustaining water service and various permanent and indefinite appropriations and is a reduction of $1,640,719 from the $48,972,638 appropriated by the last Congress for the current fiscal year.

Eliminating the water department, for which $2,091,880 is provided, and the permanent and indefinite appropriations, amounting to $3,252,000, the bill carried $41,988,039, which was a reduction of $1,369,379 from the $43,357,418 appropriated for this year.

Appropriations for the public school system, as usual, made up the largest item in the measure, totaling $12,530,915, as compared with $13,516,560 appropriated for this year. This was a reduction of $985,645.

The bill, however, provides $1,586,000 for new school buildings and grounds as compared with $3,210,000 appropriated for that purpose this year. The measure carried an increase of $638,355 in the school items grouped under the general heading of maintenance and operation, the total of which was $10,944,915.

Appropriations for the Board of Public Welfare, which has supervision of penal and correctional institutions of the District as well as other work, amounted to $5,405,568; the amount provided for street and road improvement ranked next, amount to $4,435,510; then came the police department, $3,568,080; fire depart-

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## MOSES ROW STILL DEADLOCKS SENATE

### Insurgents Continue Battle Through Four Votes as Pittman Gains One.

The fight between Senator George H. Moses (Republican), of New Hampshire, and the Republican Progressives went another round yesterday, with the same result as on the day before—a deadlock.

When balloting for a president pro tempore of the Senate was continued the Progressives again voted against Moses, who, two years ago, called them "sons of the wild jackass," because they lined up with the Democrats against the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill.

Four ballots were taken yesterday. As on Tuesday, however, the Republicans who bolted Moses voted for other Republicans, thus preventing Senator Key Pittman, the Democratic nominee for president pro tempore, from getting a majority.

Balloting probably will be continued today.

In yesterday's balloting Senator Pittman got one more vote than he did the day before. This was contributed by Senator J. Ham Lewis, of Illinois, who was absent on the previous day.

Senator Moses got one vote less, the deserter being Senator Smith Wildman Brookhart, a Republican Progressive, of Iowa. When Brookhart voted for Moses the day before, it was assumed that he was showing his gratitude for the way Moses fought for him when his seat was given to Daniel F. Steck several years ago.

Yesterday, however, Brookhart evidently thought that he had carried gratitude far enough, and he voted for Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington.

On the first ballot yesterday, the vote was: Pittman, 43; Moses, 32; George W. Norris, of Nebraska, 6; Jones, 5; Arthur Capper, of Kansas, 1, and Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, 1.

Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, was absent when the first ballot was taken. For the next three ballots he

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### Constitution Approved By Spanish Assembly

Madrid, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Spain's new republican constitution was formally approved by the national assembly tonight.

## *District Democrats Form Roosevelt League of Clubs*

### Leaders, Headed by John Costello, Move to Cast Six Votes for New York Governor's Presidential Nomination in 1932.

Washington Democratic leaders moved yesterday to throw six votes to Franklin D. Roosevelt for the presidential nomination at the next Democratic national convention.

John Costello, the Democratic national committeeman for the District of Columbia, and five other Washington Democrats, filed a certificate of incorporation for an organization to be known as the "Roosevelt League of Clubs." The purpose of the league will be to "promote and further the campaign of Franklin D. Roosevelt for the nomination of the Democratic party for President of the United States in 1932, and to promote and further his election as President after his nomination."

Those who signed the incorporation papers in addition to National Committeeman Costello were Norman B. Landreau, John B. Colpoys, the Democratic State chairman; James V. Boyer, Russell Balderson and Conway W. Cooke.

While the District of Columbia does not have a vote, it does have some influence in the national conventions of the two big parties. The Democratic party allows it the same number of delegates as are allotted to the Territories, namely, six.

In 1928, the delegates from the District of Columbia threw their votes to Alfred E. Smith. In 1924, they supported William Gibbs McAdoo. In 1912, they went to Champ Clark.

## DEBTS POLICY FIGHT OPENED BY JOHNSON

### Resolution Calls for Quiz by Senate in Holdings of Foreign Bonds.

Senator Hiram Johnson (Republican), of California, yesterday opened his fight against President Hoover's policy with regard to war debts.

As the President was completing a special message to Congress urging approval of his one-year moratorium on intergovernmental debts, the California senator introduced a resolution calling for a Senate investigation of American investments abroad.

The prospect is that the resolution will be adopted today and the finance committee given $5,000 with which to cover cost of the investigation. Albert H. Wiggins, of the Chase National Bank; J. Pierpont Morgan, and other interpational bankers may be called as witnesses.

Senator Johnson, one of the few foes of the Hoover moratorium, realizes that ratification of that plan is a certainty. Nevertheless, he wants to show the extent of American holdings abroad and thus bolster his charge that international bankers are urging revision or cancellation of war debts simply to protect their own investments.

Commerce Department reports show that Americans hold approximately $7,800,000,000 of securities and bonds issued by foreign governments, cities and municipalities.

Senator Johnson wants the Senate finance committee to ascertain what banks floated these bonds or securities in this country, the amount of such bonds and securities and what banks, corporations or individuals now hold them.

Also he wants to know whether the big international banking firms in

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### Rolph Asserts Mooney Action Is Not Due Soon

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Gov. James Rolph, jr., who has been keeping mum about the pardon plea for Thomas J. Mooney, convicted parade bomber, said today there would be no action by Christmas. This answered queries concerning Christmas pardons. The governor has intimated he expected no decision on the Mooney case for three months.

"I am not discussing the Mooney case," Gov. Rolph said today, "but I know my advisers can not have a recommendation by Christmas."

President Wants Drastic Reduction in Federal Operations Cost.

### INCOME LEVIES RISE OF $185,000,000 AIM

### War Strength Unchanged in Recommendations Made to Congress.

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN.

Drastic overhauling of the Federal Government's fiscal program was recommended to Congress yesterday by President Hoover and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

The President submitted budget estimates for the fiscal year 1933, beginning next July 1 calling for $3,996,672,450, a decrease of $365,000,000 under appropriations for the current fiscal year.

At the same time, Mr. Mellon recommended immediate tax increases, to become effective January 1, 1932, which he estimated would add $390,000,000 to Federal revenues in the period January-June, 1932, and $920,000,000 for the entire fiscal year ending June 30, 1933. The new rates would apply to 1931 incomes.

The new revenues for 1933 would be derived from the general sources indicated in the following table:

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| Sales and stamp taxes | $514,000,000 |
| Individual income tax | 185,000,000 |
| Increased postage | 150,000,000 |
| Corporate income tax | 60,000,000 |
| Estate taxes | 11,000,000 |
| Total increases | $920,000,000 |

**Deficit Still $1,733,000,000**

This program, assuming that Congress will not exceed the budget estimates, still would leave a deficit of $1,733,000,000 for the current fiscal year, after the statutory debt retirement of $412,000,000; but the 1933 fiscal year would again see a balanced Federal ledger, even for the debt retirement item of $407,000,000. The fiscal year 1934 would restore a balance between Federal income and outlay, including debt retirement.

The emergency tax increases should become effective January 1, 1932, and terminate June 30, 1934, Secretary Mellon recommended, but the increased postage would be permanent, to relieve the Treasury of the postal deficit.

Mr. Mellon's program advocated the following new taxes:

(1) A 5 per cent sales tax on radio and phonograph equipment and accessories, to be paid by the manufacturers.

(2) A manufacturers' sales tax of 5 per cent on automobiles, 3 per cent on trucks and 2½ per cent on automobile accessories.

(3) A stamp tax of 2 cents on each check or draft.

(4) A stamp tax on all conveyances of realty, amounting to 50 cents for each $500 of value in excess of $100.

(5) A tax on telephone, telegraph, cable and radio messages—5 cents where the charges are between 14 cents and 50 cents, and 10 cents on all charges in excess of 50 cents.

In addition, the Secretary recommended increasing prevailing miscellaneous taxes as follows:

(1) An increase of one-sixth on tobacco manufactures and products, except cigars.

(2) An increase of 1 cent per $100 in existing stamp taxes upon sales and transfers of capital stock.

(3) A 10 per cent tax on all theater admissions above 10 cents. At present admission taxes begin on tickets costing $3.

**New Taxes Provided.**

The new sales taxes, plus the increases in tobacco, capital stock and admission levies, would yield $205,000,000 in the first six months of 1932 and $514,000,000 for the fiscal year 1933.

Corporation income taxes would be increased from 12 per cent to 12½ per cent, and the existing exemption of $3,000 to corporations whose net is less than $25,000 a year would be eliminated. These revisions would provide $27,000,000 in new revenue for the first six months of 1932 and $60,000,000 for the fiscal year 1933.

The $185,000,000 additional revenue from individual income taxes would be assessed by increasing rates all

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NEWS of the Surrounding States
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# PAVING 70 STREETS PROVIDED IN BUDGET

## Estimates Which Are Sent to Congress Reach Almost $2,000,000.

Paving of 7 streets in virtually every section of the city, construction of two new bridges, and preparation of plans for a third, is provided for under 1933 budget estimates submitted to Congress yesterday.

Paving, grading and other improvements to streets in the next fiscal year will entail an expenditure of $1,960,000, drawn from gasoline levies, according to the estimates, which are $40,000 lower than 1932 appropriations. Another $126,200 would be spent in widening Constitution avenue.

One of the new bridges would be erected at a cost of $600,000 over the Anacostia River at Benning road, replacing the present bridge and trestle. Estimates call for expenditure of $300,000 on this in 1933. Stipulation was made that the Washington Railway & Electric Co. pay one-third of the cost.

The second bridge would replace the existing span over ock Creek at P street northwest, at an estimated cost of $250,000. Preparation of plans for a third bridge to replace the Calvert street bridge over Rock Creek is provided under the budget, which estimates the cost of the preliminary work at $40,000.

**Million for Street Repair.**

An estimate of $1,015,000 was submitted for current work of repairs to streets, including the reconditioning of existing gravel streets and roads, was submitted. Also, the Commissioners would be authorized to purchase a municipal asphalt plant at a cost of $30,000, should they find it to the advantage of the District.

To carry out provisions of existing law, authorizing the Commissioners to alter and extend thoroughfares in accordance with the plan for a permanent system of highways, "such sum as is necessary" is provided in the estimates.

Salaries in the District Highway Department, totaling $220,830 under the 1932 appropriations, remain identical in the 1933 estimates.

The paving of roadways under the permit system, and construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and Federal and municipal buildings, an estimate of $260,000was made. Although slightly higher than the 1932 appropriations, figures for the present fiscal year were exclusive of $30,000 for sidwalks around public buildings, consolidated in the 1933 estimates.

Estimates for maintenance, operation and repair of bridges, $102,500, fell $42,500 below the 1932 appropriations. They embody etsimates of $15,000 for preparation of plans for viaducts in the line of Michigan avenue and New Hampshire avenue, over tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

**Streets Paved by Gas Tax.**

Streets, which, according to the estimates would be paved from gasoline tax revenues, are the following:

Southeast:

Good Hope road, Minnesota avenue to Naylor road.

T street, Minnesota avenue to Naylor road.

P street, Pennsylvania avenue to east line of lot 800, square 5547.

Northeast:

B street, Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

B street, Seventeenth place to Nineteth street, $11,200.

Seventeenth place, B street to C street.

Twenty-third place, Benning road to E street.

Penn street, West Virginia avenue to Montello avenue.

Queen street, West Virginia avenue to Montello avenue.

Holbrook terrace, West Virginia avenue to Montello avenue.

West Virginia avenue, Holbrook terrace to Mount Olivet road.

Thirtieth street, Channing street to Douglas street.

Thirtieth street, South Dakota avenue to Yost place.

Perry street, Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-sixth street.

Twenty-fourth street, Perry street to Quincy street.

Quincy street, Twenty-second street to Twenty-fourth street.

Quincy street, Twentieth street to Twenty-first street.

Twentieth street, Twentieth street to Twenty-first street.

Twentieth street, Perry street to Quincy street.

Twentieth street, Evarts street to Franklin street.

Sixteenth street, Irving street to Lawrence street.

Tenth street, Upshur street to Varnum street.

Varnum street, Tenth street to Twelfth street.

Fourth street, Franklin street to Michigan avenue.

Third street, L street to M street.

Northwest.

Buchanan street, New Hampshire avenue to Rock Creek Cemetery.

Nicholson street, Fourth street to alley east of Fifth street.

Sixth street, Nicholson street to Oglethorpe street.

Peabody street, Third street to alley east of Fourth street.

Fifth street, Peabody street to Rittenhouse street.

Third street, Sheridan street to Underwood street.

Sandy Spring road, Van Buren street to Laurel street.

Whittier street, Sandy Spring road to Second street.

Walnut street, Laurel street to Second street.

Laurel street, Sandy Spring road to Second street.

Fifth street, Tuckerman street to Van Buren street.

Eighth street, Sheridan street to Tuckerman street.

Tuckerman street, Eighth street to Georgia avenue.

Piney Branch road, Georgia avenue to Van Buren street.

Piney Branch road, Butternut street to Fern street.

Eighth street, Elder street to Fern street.

Elder street, Georgia avenue to Eighth street.

Ninth street, pavement south of Dahlia street to Elder street.

Dahlia street, Georgia avenue to Ninth street.

Fourteenth street, Juniper street to Holly street.

Juniper street, Morningside drive to Fourteenth street.

Jonquil street, Morningside drive to Thirteenth street.

Hamilton street, Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street.

Seventeenth street, Crittenden street to Decatur street.

Argyle terrace, Eighteenth street to Varnum street, and Varnum street, Argyle terrace eastward approximately 150 feet.

Nevada avenue, Livingston street to Nebraska avenue.

Thirty-third street, Northampton street to Rittenhouse street.

Northampton street, Nevada avenue to Thirty-third street.

Patterson street, Nevada avenue to Broad Branch road.

Military road, Forty-first street to Western avenue.

Forty-third street, Jenifer street to Military road.

Ingomar street, Forty-second street to Wisconsin avenue.

Yuma street, Thirty-eighth street, approximately 200 feet eastward.

Butterworth place, Forty-ninth street to Massachusetts avenue.

Forty-fifth street, Lowell street to Nebraska avenue.

Calvert street, Wsconsin avenue to Tunlaw road.

Carolina place, Cathedral avenue to Macomb street.

Thirty-seventh street, O street to P street.

Waterside drive, Massachusetts avenue, south.

Fifteenth street, Florida avenue to Euclid street.

Virginia avenue, Twenty-sixth street to Rock Creek and Potomac parkway.

Southwest:

Water street, M street to Eleventh street.

Additional provision was made for the widening to 46 feet and repaving of E street from Fourthto Fifth streets northwest, and the widening of E street northwest to 56 feet, and repaving from North Capitol to Fourth street.

A special estimate calls for widening of Constitution avenue to 73 feet from North Capitol to First street, and to 80 feet between First street and Pennsylvania avenue and between Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, at a cost of $126,200.

# Proposed Tax Increases

The following tabulation shows income taxes under the proposed new rates, as compared with assessments under prevailing rates, for a married man with one child.

| Net Income. | Present Tax. | New Tax. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| $2,000 | ..... | $1.50 | $1.50 |
| 4,000 | $1.13 | 16.50 | 15.37 |
| 5,000 | 12.38 | 31.50 | 19.12 |
| 10,000 | 92.25 | 153.00 | 60.75 |
| 15,000 | 336.25 | 455.75 | 119.50 |
| 25,000 | 1,198.75 | 1,405.75 | 207.00 |
| 50,000 | 4,573.75 | 5,449.50 | 875.75 |
| 100,000 | 13,753.75 | 32,029.50 | 6,275.75 |
| 500,000 | 115,753.75 | 199,029.50 | 83,275.75 |

# $920,000,000 TAX INCREASE RECOMMENDED BY HOOVER

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along the line and by lowering existing exemptions so as to bring approximately 1,700,000 individuals back into the income tax group.

Surtaxes on larger incomes would begin at 1 per cent on incomes over $10,000 and graduate upward to 37 per cent on incomes between $100,000 and $200,000. Maximum surtax rates would be 40 per cent on incomes over $500,000, which compares with an existing maximum rate of 20 per cent on incomes over $100,000. Personal exemptions from normal income taxes would be lowered from $1,500 to $1,000 for single persons, and from $3,500 to $2,500 for married, with allowances of $400 for each dependent.

**New Estate Taxes.**

As recommended by Secretary Mellon, the new estate taxes would be 1 per cent on the second $50,000, graduated upward to a maximum of 25 per cent on amounts in excess of $10,060,000. These rates, taken from the 1921 bill, would provide approximately $22,000,000 additional revenue for the calendar year 1933, an increase of about 50 per cent over actual Federal collections (after credits to the State inheritance levies) under the existing Federal law.

No detailed recommendations were made as to where the increased postage should apply. On this point, Mr. Mellon confined himself to the suggestion that the postal service as a whole should be wholly self-sustaining.

There is no recommendation for reenactment of the Federal gift taxes.

On the whole, the shifts in individual incomes taxes would restore the rates of the 1924 revenue act, save that the earned-income provisions of the 1928 act would be retained.

Of the $185,000,000 in new revenues from individual income taxes, more than $170,000,000 would come from incomes of $10,000 a year and over, leaving not more than $15,000,000 to be collected from the 3,500,000 taxpayers whose incomes are under $10,000 a year.

"We can not maintain public confidence nor the stability of the Federal Government without undertaking some temporary tax increases," President Hoover told the Congress in his budget message. At the same time he repeated his suggestion for a rigid curtailment of expenditures.

**Former Tax Advantageous.**

"The plan of approximately reenacting the revenue act of 1924 has the great advantage that the Government is equipped by experience with similar legislation for its systematic and economical collection. The public has paid such taxes in the past and has found them not intolerable, and has found that they do not prevent increased prosperity. By providing a definite date for termination of the temporary increases, it will allow the taxpayer to look forward to definite relief."

The President also repeated the recommendation presented in his messages of 1929 and 1930 that Congress inquire into the economic consequences of existing tax laws relating to capital gains and losses.

Supporting the President's plea for a sharp curtailment of expenditures, Secretary Mellon warned that the combined tax burden of the Nation already is dangerously heavy.

"There is a limit to the extent to which the Government, under our social and economic structure, may wisely divert funds from private employment to governmental use," he said. "When we take into consideration the mounting burden of State and local taxes, it is no exaggeration to say that we are approaching that limit."

The 1933 budget contemplates the following decreases in Federal expenditures, as compared with total appropriations for 1932:

| | |
|---|---|
| Shipping Board construction fund | $ 37,000,000 |
| Veterans administration | 135,000,000 |
| Agricultural loans, etc... | 50,000,000 |
| Tax refunds | 26,000,000 |
| Army | 36,000,000 |
| Navy | 17,000,000 |
| Federal Farm Board | 100,000,000 |
| Decrease in postal deficit | 40,000,000 |
| Commerce Department | 10,000,000 |
| Interior Department | 14,500,000 |
| Total | $465,500,000 |

**Other Items Increased.**

Increases in other branches, however, decrease the net reduction under 1932 to $365,000,000. The principal items of increase for 1933 are $120,000,000 for national debt requirements and $57,000,000 for expanding the Federal building program over last year.

In summarizing the budget, President Hoover again called upon regional groups and organized lobbies to refrain from enlarged demands upon the Treasury.

"To carry out this program," he said, "it is important to emphasize the fact that we are now in a period where Federal finances will not permit of the assumption of any obligations which will enlarge the expenditures to be met from the ordinary receipts of the Government.

"I am confident that the Congress realizes this situation and will give it full consideration in passing upon matters which may contemplate any such addition to our spending program.

"To those individuals or groups who normally would importune the Congress to enact measures in which they are interested, I wish to say that the most patriotic duty which they can perform at this time is to themselves refrain and to discourage others from seeking any increase in the drain upon public finances."

**War Strength Unchanged.**

No decrease is contemplated in the enlisted strength of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.

Total funds available for naval construction in 1933 will be $57,000,000, the largest amount available in any one year during the last decade.

"The amount available for 1933 will provide for normal progress in construction of every vessel now authorized by law and permitted under treaty restrictions, except six destroyers the laying down of which has been postponed; and, in addition, for beginning construction of one more 8-inch-gun cruiser in January, 1933, which is the earliest date permitted under the terms of the London Treaty."

The existing emergency in governmental finances is attributed by both President Hoover and Secretary Mellon entirely to the continuance of the severe business depression through 1931.

On the basis of existing law, it is estimated that Federal revenues for the fiscal year 1932, ended next June 30, would fall $1,717,000,000 below the estimates made last year. This decrease is accounted for by a decline of $1,140,000,000 in income tax receipts, $202,000,000 in customs receipts, $132,000,000 in miscellaneous internal revenue and $247,000,000 in payments from foreign governments under the June moratorium.

**Results of Decrease.**

In the face of these decreases in revenues, total expenditures will be approximately $437,000,000 above the original budget estimates. Without tax increases, the 1932 deficit, therefore, would be approximately $2,123,000,000, including $410,000,000 for public debt retirement. On this basis the net increase in the public debt for the two years, 1931 and 1932, would be $2,326,000,000.

If no tax increases were authorized, and the present budget carried out, the deficit for the fiscal year 1933 would be $1,416,949,000.

# DEBTS POLICY FIGHT OPENED BY JOHNSON

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New York coerced small banks throughout the country to take over these foreign issues.

"The object of this resolution," Senator Johnson said, "is to obtain facts upon which the Congress may act intelligently in respect to the present moratorium proposal, any others that may come up, and the entire question of foreign obligations.

"I want to learn, and many of my colleagues do, too, everything that can be ascertained concerning governmental securities and industrial securities of foreign governments held here.

"We want to know who floated them, under what authority, in what quantities, and how much compensation was received.

**House to Act First.**

"We want to ascertain why the American people should be compelled as a whole to stabilize securities held by private bankers and enable these bankers to collect the full amount of interest upon the securities they hold, while the Government of the United States collects nothing upon the securities it holds for all the people."

The House is expected to act on the moratorium proposal first. While this body, as well as the Senate, is expected to give overwhelming approval to the plan, some exciting debate seems certain.

Several members are eager to ask Republican leaders to explain the reported "understanding" reached by President Hoover and Premier Laval, of France. After the conference between these two it was authoritatively announced that President Hoover had agreed to recommend downward revision of the allied debt to the United States after France, England and others had agreed to reduce German reparations payments.

# *Dapper Lewis Brightens Senate on Taking Oath*

(United Press.

Splendor of raiment to shame a matinee idol shone from the Senate floor yesterday.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis (Democrat), Illinois, he of the pink whiskers and red hair, made a delayed entrance alone, two days after the other new senators, to take the oath.

He was arrayed in a brown cutaway, brown trousers, blue shirt, brown tie, pale brown spats, and black shoes.

Lewis was assigned a "freshman" seat on the back row in the corner of the Democratic side. He has the unique distinction of having served previously in Congress from two States, as a representative from Washington and a senator from Illinois.

# SCHOOL FUNDS CUT IS ALMOST MILLION

## Less Building Is Indicated in Estimates Submitted to Congress.

A budgetary slash of $985,645 in District public school funds for the fiscal year 1933 was reported yesterday in estimates submitted to Congress, calling for public school expenditures of $13,516,560 in the next fiscal year.

Reduction under 1932 appropriations is more than accounted for by an indicated let-down in school building operations. Only $1,586,000 is provided for building construction under 1933 estimates, less than half of the $3,210,000 appropriated for 1932.

Excluding buildings and grounds, other school estimates show substantial increases, $10,306,560 appropriated for general school purposes in 1932, comparing with $10,944,915 in the 1933 estimates, which are $638,355 higher.

Nearly half this increase explained in teachers' salary estimates $272,800 higher than 1932 appropriations. It is estimated that funds due teachers and librarians in 1933 will be $6,673,000, as against 1932 appropriations of $6,399,200 for this purpose.

**48 More Teachers Needed.**

Need for 48 additions to the teaching staff is anticipated in the estimates, in large part explaining the increase. Under its provisions there will be 2,900 teachers on the rolls in the next fiscal year, compared with 2,861 now.

Building estimates, the largest other single item in the school budget, provide for the construction of one junior high and three elementary schools in 1933, erection of additions to two elementary schols, completion of one senior and two junior high schools, construction of a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, and preparation of plans for a new senior high school.

The new high school would be erected in the Reno section. An estimate of $135,000 was made for completing the Roosevelt High School, $250,000 for completing the Taft Junior High, and $315,000 for completing the Jefferson Junior.

An estimate of $105,000 was submitted for constructing an eight-addition to the Bancroft School, and $36,000 fon constructing a two-room addition to the Crummell School.

**Keene School Extensible.**

Erection of an eight-room extensible building on the site of the Keene School is provided for at a cost of $115,000, erection of a four-classroom building to replace the Kenilworth School at a cost of $70,000, and construction of a four-classroom building, with additional space for four more classrooms in the vicinity of Foxhall Village, at an estimated cost of $100,000. For the purchase of a school site in the vicinity of the Logan School, $95,000 was asked.

Construction of a building to provide combination gymnasium and assembly hall for the Douglass-Simmons School, and a gymnasium for the M Street Junior High School, is provided for in a $90,000 estimate.

One item calls for the remodeling of old Business High School at a cost of $165,000, and old Cardoza High School, at an estimated $15,000. Another item proposes $50,000 for new draperies and equipment on the Central and Dunbar High School stages, and still another, $18,000 for installing a chemical laboratory, a biological laboratory and a typewriting room in Western High School.

**Repairs and Furniture.**

Estimates for general repairs and improvements to school buildings came to $475,000, a reduction under the $492,000 appropriated in 1932.

Contingent expenses, including furniture, repairs to furniture, and miscellaneous items, were estimated at $175,000, identical with the 1932 appropriations.

An estimate of $71,400 was submitted for furnishing and equipping the Douglass-Simmons School, the Harrison School, the Giddings, Taft Junior High, Crummell and Kenilworth. Nearly three times this amount was appropriated for furnishings in 1932.

Salaries of administrative and supervisory officers are covered in an estimate of $176,815 for 1933, an increase of $11,375 over 1932 estimates. The total number of such officials, ranging from teaching principals to the superintendent of schools, was estimated at 196 as against 195 in the 1932 estimates.

*Funds for Mutes and Blind.*

Salaries of clerks were estimated at $164,760, as against $161,160 in 1932 appropriations, salaries of school attendance officers at $43,400 as against 1932 appropriations of $39,000; salaries of vacation school and playground teachers, $36,000, identical with 1932 appropriations; and night school salaries, $97,000, identical with 1932 appropriations.

The budget calls for $31,500 for maintenance and instruction of deaf mutes in Columbia Institution for the Deaf, against 1932 appropriations of $29,500, while $11,000 was estimated as the cost of keeping District blind children in Maryland institutions.

For community center department salaries, an estimate of $42,100 was put forward, compared with 1932 appropriation of $42,000. An estimate of $13,000 was submitted for Americanization work, which was the amount appropriated in 1932.

**Mail Plane Reported Lost At Sea.**

Marseilles, France, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—A radio station here received a message today that an Algiers-Marseilles mail plan had fallen into the sea off the Balearic Islands.

**Mary of Lamb Fame Is Dead.**

London, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Mrs. Mary Hughes, who said she was the immortal Mary of the immortal little lamb that went to school, died at Worthing, England, today.

## The President's Callers

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9.

Representative Purnell of Indiana.

Senator Barbour of New Jersey.

Representative Evans of California.

Mrs. Yost.

Senators Ashurst and Hayden.

Representative Douglas, Gov. Campbell and a committee from Arizona.

Representative Crail.

Mrs. Ellen C. Wheeler.

Delegates from Deeper Waterways Convention.

# DAY IN CONGRESS

**Wednesday, December 9.**

**SENATE.**

Met at noon and adjourned at 2:15 p. m. until noon Thursday.

Heard the President's budget message and proposed tax revision.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis (Democrat), of Illinois, was sworn in.

Senator Johnson (Republican), of California, introduced a resolution directing the finance committee to inquire into the relation of American banks to the foreign securities market.

Senator Norbeck (Republican), of South Dakota, proposed an appropriation of $45,000,000 for drought relief loans.

Senator Shortridge (Republican), of California, introduced a bill providing for a tariff of $1 a barrel on crude oil.

Hundreds of bills were introduced by Senators. They dealt with almost every subject.

Failed to elect a successor to Senator Moses (Republican), of New Hompshire, as president pro tempore, and adjourned after four fruitless ballots.

**HOUSE.**

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:07 p. m. until noon Thursday.

Debated the President's message in open session, the first time that has been done.

Received the President's budget message and Secretary Mellon's tax revision proposals.

Bills continued to pour into the House by the hundreds.

Representative Luce (Republican), of Massachusetts, introduced a bill to establish a system of home loan discount banks, as recommended by the President.

Representative Jenkins (Republican), of Ohio, introduced a bill sharply cutting immigration quotas.

Completed organization of ways and means and appropriations committees.

Received request from President for $200,000,000 appropriation to provide funds to pay veterans' loans.

# WHITE HOUSE BILLS ON RELIEF OFFERED

## Contest for U. S. Aid Funds Opened by Political Foes of President.

(Associated Press.)

Material for the legislative struggles of the new Congress was augmented yesterday with the introduction of bills to carry out President Hoover's emergency economic program.

Accompanying them were other relief measures to which the Chief Executive opposed.

The contest for direct Federal appropriations for unemployment relief, likely to be one of the bitterest of the session, was opened by Mr. Hoover's political opponents.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, Republican leader, introduced a bill to carry out the President's recommendation for creation of a system of home loan banks; Senator Stelwer, of Oregon, sponsored his plan for refinancing land banks, and Senator Walcott, of Connecticut, his proposal for setting up a reconstruction finance corporation.

**Federal Aid to Unemployed.**

The measures authorizing direct Federal aid to the unemployed came from Senators La Follette (Independent Republican), of Wisconsin, and Costigan (Democrat), of Colorado.

They proposed appropriation of $250,000,000 and $375,000,000, respectively.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, the Republican independent leader, also introduced a bill to authorize a bond issue of $3,000,000,000 for road construction as a relief measure.

The administration bills were along the lines outlined by the President in his message to Congress.

**Disbursal Through States.**

The La Follette and Costigan bills were similar in that eachc proposed to disburse Federal funds through the States.

Costigan's bills would appropriate $125,000,000 for the current fiscal year and $250,000,000 for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

La Follette proposed to spend $250,000,000 in helping States, municipalities and other local governments meet their needs during the winter and spring.

He said the $250,000,000 figure fixed by the bill was the "probable minimum of urgent need" and might have to be increased.

# Colombia Will Receive $14,500,000 Credit

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—President Olaya Herrera said today the national treasury would receive a credit of 15,000,000 pesos (approximately $14,500,000) from the Bank of the Republic soon to ease the country's financial situation and cover a 1931 budget deficit of 5,000,000 pesos.

It was understood that 1,500,000 pesos of government salt-mining revenue would be consigned to the bank annually for ten years to repay the credit.

# *MOSES BALLOT ROW RENEWED IN SENATE*

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voted for Senator Jones. Senator Henrik Shipstead, Minnesota, who voted for La Follette on the first ballot, thereafter voted for Jones.

On all four ballots Pittman got 43 votes and Moses 32. To win, a candidate had to receive a majority of all votes cast, which was 45.

The only way the deadlock can be broken is for the Senate to vote to displace the election with some other piece of business. This can be done either by unanimous consent or by a majority vote.

The prospect is that in the end that is what will happen. Of course, the progressives would like to force Moses to give way to Jones, Capper, or some other Republican, but there is no indication that Moses will give them this satisfaction.

Nor is there any indication that the progressives will vote for Senator Pittman. To do so would be to lose their committee chairmanships.

**Maj. Montgomery Meigs Dies.**

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Maj. Montgomery Meigs, for 53 years a member of the U. S. Army Engineering Corps, died at his home here today after a three-day illness with bronchial pneumonia. He was 84 years old.

**Pennies Pay County Taxes.**

Waco, Tex., (U.P.).—Dick Ledbetter, Sprigleville storekeeper, paid his county taxes this year with 4,658 copper cents.

# DEMOCRATS ANSWER MESSAGE OF HOOVER

## But Both Sides in House Seem Unprepared for Real Analyssi.

By J. R. McDONNELL.

The widely advertised onslaught on resident Hoover and the program he outlined in his message and the budget to meet the Federal deficit and speed up commerce almost proved a boomerang to the Democratic majority of the House yesterday and didn't do President Hoover much, if any, harm.

Those Democrats who had expected a keen, analytical exposition of the Hoover administration and its errors and whatever defects there might be in the program the President submitted to Congress were disappointed.

Seemingly equally unprepared were the Republicans, who obviously did not know what to expect and apparently feared the outcome of the forum on the President's message—an historic one because it was the first in years of its kind—developed into a series of something approaching the stump speeches of a political campaign out among the people.

Decision of the Democrats to attack the President's message was reached at a caucus held after the adjournment of the House on Tuesday. Representative Henry T. Rainey (Democrat), of Illinois, Democratic floor leader, raised the curtain on the forensic stage yesterday, and Speaker Garner recognized Representative George Huddleston (Democrat), of Alabama, as the first Democratic speaker.

**Huddleston Talk Disavowed.**

Mr. Huddleston pitched the debate in a key his fellow-Democrats did not relish and Representative John McDuffie (Democrat), of Alabama, is said to have besought, at the suggestion of Mr. Rainey, the oratorical services of Representative William B. Bankhead (Democrat), of Alabama, to disavow Representative Huddleston's speech as a declaration of policy by the Democratic party in the House.

The debate was punctuated by yells and handclapping and laughter and other demonstrations of approval, first by one side and then by the other ,of the declarations of the various members. The Democrats jeered the President's proposed program as obscure and designed to make good reading for unthinking persons. The Democrats themselves were unorganized and had no constructive program to offer, the Republicans replied.

"The President," Mr. Huddleston said, "is more interested in the pocketbooks of the rich than he is in caring for the poor."

Mr. Huddleston, who attended the meeting of the House Progressives held in the Carlton Hotel immediately after the adjournment of the last Congress, advocated enactment of his unemployed relief bill calling for appropriation of $100,000,000. The President, he said, was willing to lend money to railroads, to banks and to building companies, but was not willing the Government should help citizens in dire distress.

**Counterattack Launched.**

Representatives Underhill and Luce, of Massachusetts, and Beedy, of Maine (Republicans), launched a counterattack and charged the Democrats with advocacy of a dole system. Mr. Beedy asked if any Democrat opposed Mr. Huddleston's idea.

One Democratic member shouted a vociferous "no" and Representative William B. Oliver (Democrat), of Alabama, took the floor to declare that the Republicans couldn't saddle the dole system on the Democrats by such "cheap demagogic questions" as that asked by Mr. Beedy and said that Mr. Huddleston was voicing his individual views.

But Mr. Huddleston was not blasted by the Republican onslaught. "They attack me as a damogogue because their mental poverty keeps them from arguing against my ideas," he said. "Why, some of them don't even know the difference between socialism and rheumatism."

His statement was in reply to a declaration from Representative Charles L. Underhill (Republican), of Massachusetts, that the Democrats had abandoned the principles of Thomas Jefferson for those of Karl Marx.

"The keynote speech of the Democratic party, delivered by the gentleman from Alabama, "advocated the dole and I hope that my Republican colleagues will tell the country about it," Representative Luce said. "The Democratic leader knew what the gentleman was going to speak about and indorsed his speech."

**Tilson Defends Hoover.**

Mr. Huddleston said his party leaders had not been informed of what he was going to speak about and he was speaking on his own responsibility.

Representative John Q. Tilson (Republican), Connecticut, who was so recently deposed from the floor leadership of his party, defended President Hoover, and said that the unusual exhibition would not give the Nation much hope of great things from the Democratic party now in control of the House. Mr. Huddleston had described President Hoover as a hard, soulless man, but that description, Mr. Tilson said was unfair.

"The suffering that has been the result of ten years of Republican control of this government is what the gentleman from Alabama was seeking to bring to the attention of the House and the country," Representative Bankhead said, adding that Mr. Huddleston's speech could not be construed as a commitment of the Democratic party in the House to approve of the dole system.

Replying to a Republican charge, voiced by Representative Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, that the Democrats were unorganized and had no program of their own, although they attacked that advanced by the President, Mr. Bankhead said that no thoughtful man in either party would expect the Democrats to "jump up" and propose "some concrete and definite formula of legislation for the whole session" within a day or two after having got control of the House.

"The Democratic party will have a program to offer to the Nation, but we are not going to be precipitate about its announcement," Mr. Bankhead said. "The Democratic party in the House, entrusted with partial responsibility for legislation, are going to do nothing hurriedly or intemperately or ill-advisedly, but only after sufficient counsel among ourselves.

"We are not going to attempt a panacea program for all the ills from which the country is suffering. But we do expect to bring to with solid Democratic support a policy and a program that will provide some sane and substantial and remedial legislation to bring the country out of its present morass of destitution."


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# DISTRICT APPROPRIATION BILL CUT $1,640,719 UNDER 1932

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ment, $2,506,020; public buildings and grounds and the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, $2,255,100, and the water department, $2,091,880.

Although submitted to a House which is to receive in a few days a report from a special committee appointed to consider desirable changes in the fiscal relations between the Federal and municipal governments and changes in the District tax system, the appropriation bill is based on the arrangement which has been in effect for the last few years. It provides for an appropriation of $9,500,000 out of the Federal Treasury and the maintenance of the present rate of $1.70 per $100 assessed valuation on real estate and tangible personal property in the District.

**Downtown Street Work.**

The school building program provided in the bill includes purchase of one new site, completion of the Roosevelt High School and two junior high schools, three new schools comprising sixteen rooms, and additions to three schools and a high school and the beginning of a new junior high school.

Widening and repaving of Constitution avenue from North Capitol street to Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street at a cost of $203,000; replacement of the present P street bridge, at a cost of $250,000; beginning construction of a new $600,000 Benning bridge, $300,000; and development of plans for construction of viaducts over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Michigan and New Hampshire avenues, are among the items in the street improvement program, which contemplates the improving of a large number of streets out of the gasoline tax. It is estimated the tax will yield $1,960,000 and expenditure of this amount is provided for with additional work to be done under the assessment system.

Of the $1,500,000 carried in this year's appropriation law for beginning construction of the Municipal Center it is estimated that $1,300,000 will be unexpended at the end of the year and will be carried over into the next fiscal year and the bill provides $1,600,000 for construction of the center next year.

**New Fire Equipment.**

One new firehouse, to be built in the vicinity of Fourteenth street and Rhode Island avenue northeast, at a cost of $83,500, and $42,500 for new apparatus, are provided for the Fire Department, but neither the Fire Department nor the Police Department are allowed additional men, with the exception of a few clerks who are to relieve policemen now assigned to clerical duties. Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, in charge of public buildings and grounds, is given an additional $126,750 for additional employes to care for the new Commerce Department Building and other new buildings and the new Mount Vernon boulevard.

Among improvements in the water system provided for is $345,000 for a 48-inch water main from Fifth to Upshur street to Georgia avenue and Military road, and $150,000 for a booster pumping plant at the Dalecarlia reservoir. An item of $25,000 is provided the sewer department to begin surveys and preliminary work incident to the adequate drainage of Rock Creek.

In general the bill provides for little increased activity by any of the municipal departments and for none but a few isolated and minor increases in personnel, aside from the public buildings and parks and the school system.

# Withdraws Money Back in Circulation

## Treasury Explains Present Current Trend in Country.

Currency withdrawn from circulation in the late summer and early fall months, when the total circulatio nof the Nation amounted to more than $1,000,000,000, is slowly finding its way back into circulation.

The first trend away from the increased circulation was pointed out by President Hoover in October, when he announced a decrease of $26,000,000 in circulation in one week. The Treasury yesterday called attention to the return of money to circulation in a brief statement which said:

"The trend in the figures representing money in circulation at this time of the year is, of course, definitely upward as a seasonal rule. This increase, however, at the present time is so moderate as to make it evident that the seasonal increase is being met, at least, to a considerable extent, by return of currency withdrawn during the late summer and autumn."

# *DEMOCRATS TO WAR ON HOOVER TAX PLAN*

Continued from Page 1.

gard to taxes will be determined at a meeting of the Democratic "policy" committees of the two Houses.

The indications are that in the end the Democrats will approve some of the Hoover-Mellon recommendations, substitute some of their own ideas for raising revenue, and then advocate a large Government bond issue to help offset the huge Federal deficit.

**Robinson Wants Bond Issue.**

Senator Robinson has already advocated a bond issue, and Senator Harrison advocated one yesterday.

"Any retroactive plan of collecting taxes in my opinion," said Harrison, "will not meet with the approval of the new Congress.

"Increased expenditures for public improvements—amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars—and the sinking fund requirements should at least be taken care of through additional bond issues, and such taxes as must be raised should be raised from future operations and not from past transactions."

Commenting on the Mellon proposal to place a tax on bank checks, deeds, telephone and telegraph messages, Harrison contended that this would discourage people from taking their money out of strong boxes and putting it back into channels of commerce.

**Predicts Democratic Plan.**

"How," he asked, "will the average business man be encouraged to enlarge his operations and make new investments if the policy of the Government is to impose taxes upon him for past operations?

"The Democrats in Congress will present their own plan to balance the budget, the details of which will be worked out after thorough investigation."

The new administration tax proposal will be fought in some cases by Republicans and Democrats in specific Staets. For example, the entire Michigan delegation in Congress will fight the proposed sales tax on automobiles.

# Experts Blamed In 3 Safe Thefts

## Loot Valued at $1,000 Is Taken in Robbery Series in Northeast Section.

The police headquarters safe squad last night was searching for a band of expert safe crackers who early yesterday blew open three safes in the Northeast section and escaped with $1,000 in loot.

Two safes in the offices of the Washington Paper Co., 90 L street northeast, were robbed of $600 in cash. About $300 was obtained after blasting the safe of the Fadely & Co. coal office at 160 M street northeast, two blocks from the paper company office.

Another safe opening a little more than a mile from the scene of the victimized coal and paper firms yielded but $15. The combination of the American Ice Co. station safe at Seventeenth street and Rhode Island avenue northeast, was worked.

# Woodcock Plans Study In District Next Week

(Associatd Press.)

Prohibition Director Woodcock next week will begin inspection of the Fourth Administrative District, the only one of the twelve he has not yet visited.

The district includes North and South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Woodcock will go to Charleston, W. Va., on Monday. He will confer with Romain Gil Merrick, deputy administrator, and other officials in the chief cities of the territory.

## *SPECIAL NOTICES*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Security Storage Company will be held at the office of the company, 1140 Fifteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 19, 1932, at 3 o'clock p. m. The books for the transfer of stock of said company will be closed from January 7, 1932, to January 11, 1932, both dates inclusive. CHARLES P. RAVENSBURG, Secretary. 10

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDers of The Federal-American Company will be held in the board room of the Federal-American National Bank and Trust Company on WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN POOLE, President.
10.17.24

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDers of the Federal-American National Bank and Trust Company will be held at its banking house, Fourteenth and G streets northwest, TUESDAY, January 12, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 noon to 1 p. m. JOHN POOLE, President.
10.17.24

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the National Capital Republican Club, Inc., will be held in the club house, southwest corner Sixteenth street at Scott Circle, otherwise known as 726 Sixteenth street and 1600 Rhode Island avenue, on MONDAY, January 11, 1932, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of fifteen directors (trustees) to serve for one year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

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# UPHAM DENOUNCES NAVAL CUT POLICY

## Hoover Scheme Is Labeled Severe Blow to United States Defense.

(Associated Press.)

In the boldest declaration yet issued from an official Navy source, Rear Admiral Frank B. Upham yesterday termed the administration policy of reduction a severe blow to the national defense.

Upham as chief of the Bureau of Navigation is one of the highest-placed admirals. He chose his annual report to the Secretary as a vehicle to air his views, with the attack particularly directed at the current reductions in the number of ships in active commission, and in the number of men allowed on the vessels.

"This reduction in the strength of our enlisted personnel and in the number of ships retained in commission was made after the ratification of the London treaty and with the Navy still greatly under the strength permitted by that treaty, and inferior to ratios prescribed by the Washington and London treaties," said the admiral.

**Navy Strength Impaired.**

"This is a serious impairment of the strength of the Navy as an arm of the national defense. The approved naval policy of the United States requires the creation, maintenance and operation of a navy second to none, in conformity with treaty provisions."

Concerned especially at the personnel situation—he has immediate supervision of this angle—Upham warned that the American delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference early next year should be accompanied by naval officers who know the subject. The administration has not looked kindly on the idea of sending admirals to disarmament talks.

He gave also as "the lesson of history" a declaration that decreases in the Navy eventually result in expenditures many times greater than the temporary savings. A criticism directed at Congress asserted that its action last year in cutting admissions to Annapolis to three for each representative and senator would result in great annual variations later in the number of new officers ready to join the fleet, seriously affecting efficiency.

**Hale Advocates Building.**

His statement brought the difference between President Hoover and some in and out of the Navy into sharper relief. So did the introduction of a measure by Chairman Hale, of the Senate naval committee, to build the fleets up to the limit of the London Naval Treaty.

In the immediate background of the controversy between Mr. Hoover and the Navy League is the Chief Executive's view that a reduced budget for the service will not injure its efficiency.

The Navy budget sent to Congress yesterday threw additional light on the President's idea of Navy needs.

It totaled $343,000,000, a decrease of $17,101,593 from the 1932 appropriations, and $59,000,000 less than the service originally requested for 1933.

Mr. Upham scored reductions in the number of ships in active commission and the further reductions contemplated for the 1933 fiscal year.

The number withdrawn was detailed yesterday in the annual report of Rear Admiral George H. Rock, chief constructor of the Navy. He said it amounted to 52 in the active fleet during the past fiscal year. Admiral Rock also complained that funds available were insufficient for maintenance work that should be done.

## When Washington Was Younger—No. 131

THE above picture, taken April 1, 1906, shows the Brookland, D. C., Baseball Team, one of the outstanding amateur baseball teams of the District of Columbia in those days. The activities of this team extended from 1905 to 1910, and were not restricted to the District of Columbia, for the team toured Virginia, playing many of the crack amateur teams of that State. During the season of 1906 the team won 55 games, lost 2 and tied 2.

Those in the picture (left to right, back row) Marty Gleason, mascot; Gus Julian, catcher; Ralph Simons, pitcher; Wells Harrell, manager; John Rodler, shortstop; Fred Tansill, centerfield.

Front row, left to right, Paul Julian, second base; Jimmie Sullivan, third base; Sam Hyatt, utility; Walter Middlekauf, left field; Louis Shipley, pitcher; Hagen Wilson, first base; John Sullivan, right field.

# WATERWAYS GROUP ELECTS FRANK REID

## Pushing of River and Harbor Projects Is Urged as Session Closes.

Represetnative Frank E. Reid, of Illinois, was elected president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at the close of its twenty-seventh annual convention at the Willard yesterday. He succeeds former Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana.

The congress also elected new vice presidents, one to represent each of the States, although a few States, including Virginia, have not yet been included in the current list. Frank P. Leetch was named vice president for the District of Columbia; Howard W. Jackson, of Baltimore, representing Maryland, and George E. Sutherland, of Charleston, for West Virginia. S. A. Thompson and Miss Mabel Goepfert, both of Washington, were reelected secretary-treasurer and assistant secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Completion of all authorized river and harbor projects within the shortest possible time was urged as a matter of sound national policy, in a resolution adopted. Congress was urged to provide such necessary increases of funds as may be required to complete projects now authorized.

**Bond Issues Favored.**

If necessary, the group voted, bond issues should be authorized, the bonds to be met upon maturity through increased taxes on large incomes.

A resolution also was adopted thanking President Hoover "for his continued able leadership in this national development and for the progressive and orderly manner in which this policy is being carried forward by his administration. The resolution also lauded Secretary of War Hurley, Maj. Lytle D. Brown, Chief of Army Engineers, and the Army Corps of Engineers for their efforts in furthering the rivers and harbors development program.

Standardization of channels in rivers and harbors as a move to increase the efficiency and economy of navigation was approved, and a resolution was adopted urging the development of adequate standardised terminal and interchange facilities to orordinate waterways, railways and highways to the fullest degree.

**Oppose U. S. Transports.**

"Regret and disfavor" was expressed at "the continued operation of Army and Navy transports and of the government-owned Panama Railway Co. steamship lines in competition with privately operated services," and the government was called upon to discontinue these.

Another resolution adopted recommended a national policy of federal grants-in-aid to any state for the improvement of its inland waterways similar to grants-in-aid of states for vehicular highway improvements.

In a symposium on the future of transportation, Ivan Bowen, of Minneapolis, spoke from the standpoint of highways; Frederick R. Neely, chief of the Aeronautic Information Division of the Department of Commerce, discussed the airways angle, and Roy Miller, of Corpus Christi, Texas, dealt with waterways.

# *Sloganmakers Begin Fun For Campaign of 1932*

By JOHN J. DALY

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NOW come the slogan makers framing catch words for the next presidential, senatorial and congressional campaigns.

American history has placed a premium on the slogan, and any good man and true who wants to come to the aid of his party must first have a banner bearing immortal words like "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too!"

First to get aboard the band wagon with a phrase to delight the ear is Gov. Ritchie of Maryland: "Get Rich with Ritchie."

No sooner had this come off the press than the cohorts of Hiram Johnson, the native son of California, framed a counter proposal appealing to the unemployed: "Elect Hiram, and Let Him Hire 'Em." Hi, there, Hiram!

Out in New Mexico, where 30 Indian tribes conferred the title of "Chief Big Heart" on Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York, the war dance was hardly ended, the melody still lingering on, when a press agent rushed to the telegraph wires with the catch-phrase of the moment: "Win in a Walk with Walker."

From now on, until the 1932 campaign is over and done with, there will be plenty of work for the slogan writers.

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"PUT in Baker and Abolish Bread-Lines," is the plea from Cleveland, where the former Secretary of War is being primed as a candidate for national office, unless he chooses to become a university president instead.

Even Europe feels the throb of Americana. While Ambassador Dawes busies himself watching the work of the League of Nations, some enterprising gentlemen start the ballyhoo, "Open the Doors with Dawes." It may mean an open door policy for China, or doors closed on Manchuria. While there is life there is always room for another slogan.

The cry of the minute men is heard throughout the land. The advertising agent who frames the best and most quotable line will have no difficulty getting a candidate to adopt his brain child. What happens to the candidate after he gets the slogan, of course, is something else again; but in the grand frenzy of making political whoopee the fun goes to the slogan writers and the public enjoys a moment of respite from more serious matters.

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AS the Hon. Jack Garner wields the newly grasped gavel, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, some of the busy boys in his old home town in Texas are rehearsing the new call of the wild: "Garner the Gang with Garner."

"Courtesy and Curtis" is the old stand-pat label attached to the Vice President and, after all is said and done, the President himself may be escorted into the next convention with the call that can be answered in only one way, "Hoo's Hoo but Hoover?"

A Nation of slogan writers and slogan lovers, America must have its fling every now and then at the game that never dies.

# RIVER IMPROVEMENT ASKED OF CONGRESS

## Mississippi Locks and Dams and Tennessee Work Are Favored.

(Associated Press.)

Improvement of the upper Mississippi River between the mouth of the Missouri River and Minneapolis through a system of locks and dams at an estimated cost of $124,000,000 was recommended to Congress yesterday by Maj. Gen. Lytle D. Brown, chief of engineers. He said investigation had shown the maintenance of a channel by dredging alone was impracticable, and estimated the upkeep of a system of locks and dams at $1,750,000.

It was outlined by him as follows: "A channel of 9 feet depth and of adequate width will be provided between the mouth of the Missouri River and the Northern Pacific Railroad bridge at Minneapolis by construction of a system of locks and dams supplemented by dredging in accordance with plans prepared under the direction of the chief of engineers."

Secretary Hurley submitted to Congress recommendations for Tennessee River improvement, favoring further authorization for one section of the river but recommending against immediate work on two other sections. The projects provide for a 9-foot navigable depth from the mouth of the river to Knoxville.

The report disapproved new work being started on the sections from the mouth to Muscle Shoals and from Chattanooga to Knoxville, on the ground that power interests were not prepared to cooperate in high-dam construction now, but were likely to desire to cooperate in the future.

# Ohio Bench Upsets Rum SetUp Ruling

## Court of Appeals Holds Cafe Man Did Not Abet Violation.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Restaurant proprietors are not their brother's keeper, an Ohio district court of appeals decided in effect today.

Reversing the decision of the lower court, the appellate court found that serving ginger ale and ice "setups" to patrons who indulge from personal liquor stocks is not to be construed as aiding or abetting violation of the Ohio liquor law.

In so deciding, the court observed that A. W. Smith, convicted as aiding and abeting, had no dominion over liquor brought into his inn, hence was not guilty. But Smith, the court added, rendered his place subject to padlock for permitting drinking wtihin his knowledge.

# NEW YORK POLICE RAID TOWN TOPICS

## Doors Smashed in Descent Upon Society Journal of Heotic Career.

New York, Dec. 9 (U.P.).—Police today broke down a heavy door that guarded the offices of Town Topics, one of the oldest and best known of society magazines, and served subpenas on the president of its publishing company, one of the editors, the president of an affiliate company and three women clerks.

It was the beginning of another of the tempestuous chapters that have punctuated the history of the publication since it was founded in 1891 by Col. William D'Alton Mann, who professed to show in his columns the "weaknesses and follies" of New York's "four hundred."

All books and records were seized and with members of the office staff were taken to the attorney general's office for examination. The raid was ordered to determine whether Town Topics had violated State stock fraud laws through the sale of stock in Town Topics or its affiliate, American Social Registry, Inc. Should fraud be shown, an injunction against further sales will be asked.

Those subpenaed were: Augustus B. Keller, president of Town Topics; Carl L. McClure, one of the editors; Robert A. Davison, president of American Social Registry, and the three clerks.

Keller was reported as admitting that stock both common and preferred was being sold at $100 a share. Salesmen receive 20 per cent.

It was not Keller's first brush with authorities. He was indicted in 1930 for an article that appeared in Town Topics concerning William Brown, a vice president of R. C. A., and Mrs. Mattie Hoffman, owner of a modiste shop. The case is still pending.

Col. Mann, founder of Town Topics, who died in 1920, found himself in court often because of the sharply pointed paragraphs that appeared in the publication. The most famous of his difficulties was a fight with the late Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly.

Collier found a veiled attack on the then Miss Alice Roosevelt in Town Topics. Indignant, he ordered his editor, Norman Hapgood, to write a critical editorial. Unperturbed, Col. Mann immediately opened an attack on Collier and his father. Hapgood wrote another editorial criticising General Sessions Judge Joseph M. Deuel for reading Town Topics proofs while on the bench. Col. Mann immediately sued Collier's for libel and Judge Deuel had Hapgood indicted for criminal libel.

Hapgood was acquitted. Collier's immediately filed a perjury charge against Col. Mann, who was finally acquitted.

## DIED

BROOKS—On Wednesday, December 9, 1931, EDWARD M., beloved husband of Estelle Brooks. Remains resting in the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Funeral services at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Thirteenth and Fairmont streets northwest, Thursday, December 10, at 2 p. m. Interment Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

CAYNOR—On Tuesday, December 8, 1931, at Sibley Hospital, KATE, beloved wife of Arthur T. Caynor. Funeral from the Perry & Walsh funeral home, 29 H street northwest, on Friday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

CHEECHIA—On Wednesday, December 9, 1931, at 3204 Eastern avenue northeast, LEONARDO, beloved husband of the late Leofrazia Forchiona Cheechia; father of Pasquale, Monfredo, Rosaria and Rosquina Cheechia. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Baltimore avenue, Capitol Heights, Md., at 9:30 a. m., Friday, December 11, thence to Holy Rosary Church, where mass will be said at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Service by W. W. Chambers Co.

CUTHBERT—On Wednesday, December 9, 1931, EUGENIA J. CUTHBERT. Services at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Whitwell, 1781 Lanier place northwest, Friday, December 11, at 2 p. m.

ELWOOD—On Wednesday, December 9, 1931, at 9:10 a. m., AMANDA V. ELWOOD (nee Barnes), beloved wife of the late Henry I. Elwood. Remains resting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Gallagher, 73 Seaton place northwest. Funeral at 3 p. m., Saturday, December 12, thence to St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 3:30 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

FOWLE—On Wednesday morning, December 9, 1931, at Garfield Hospital, NELA, beloved daughter of the late William H. and Maima Fowle. Funeral from the residence of Marion Butler, 3505 Macomb street northwest, Friday, December 11, at 10 a. m. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

FREEMAN—On Tuesday, December 8, 1931, at his residence, 1700 Columbia road northwest, LOUIS G., husband of Blanche Cranmer Freeman. Services at his late residence on Thursday, December 10, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

FREEMAN—A special communication of Hiram Lodge, No. 10, F. A. A. M., is called for Thursday, December 10, 1931, at 1 p. m., at the Masonic Temple, to attend the funeral of our late brother, LOUIS G. FREEMAN.
PAUL H. MORELAND, Master.

FRENCH—On Tuesday, December 8, 1931, at her residence, 1401 Fairmont street northwest, Miss ANNA TAPLEY FRENCH. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Thursday, December 10, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

GRANT—On Wednesday, December 9, 1931, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Guy H. Goodman, 502 Tulip avenue, Takoma Park, Md., ELIZA BARBEY GRANT. Funeral services and interment at Utica, N. Y., Saturday, December 12.

HUDSON—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 9, 1931, at her residence, 1763 Columbia road northwest, LUCIE B. HUDSON. Notice of funeral later.

LYON—Departed this life on Wednesday, December 9, 1931, at 11:50 a. m., MOLLIE BARTLETT, beloved wife of David H. Lyon and mother of Marie L. Bowles. Funeral from her late residence, 1322 North Carolina avenue northeast, on Saturday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

MONACO—On Monday, December 7, 1931, at his residence, 123 D street southeast, SALVATORE, beloved husband of Antelina Monaco and father of Mrs. Mary V. Soper, Patsy and Joseph Monaco, Mrs. Joseph Constantino, John Monaco, Mrs. L. D. Lietz, Anna, Laurence, Francis, Antoinette and Salvatore Monaco, Jr., and of the late Amelia Driscoll. Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, December 10, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Rosary Church, Third and F streets northwest, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MURPHY—On Monday, December 7, 1931, at her residence, 4113 Connecticut avenue, ELLEN, beloved wife of the late Jeremiah Murphy. Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, December 10, at 9:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 10:00 o'clock. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

SCHNEIDER—On Wednesday, December 9, 1931, JOHN SCHNEIDER, of 709 Sixth street northwest, beloved husband of Louise Schneider (nee Bruehl). Funeral from Saffell's chapel, Fifth and H streets northwest, on Friday, December 11, at 2 p. m.

SPIVEY—Suddenly, on Monday, December 7, 1931, ALONZO M., the beloved husband of Alice B. Spivey, of 900 Rozen street, South Norfolk, Va. Funeral from the Wm. H. Sardo & Co. funeral chapel, 412 H street northeast, on Thursday, December 10, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

TASSA—Suddenly, on Monday, December 7, 1931, at his residence, 1368 Meridian place northwest, AMATO, beloved husband of Fannie Tassa. Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, December 10, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Sacred Heart Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

TAYLOR—On Monday, December 7, 1931, VIRGINIA F. TAYLOR, beloved sister of Mrs. Anna Seabright. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Friday, December 11, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WOOLLEY—On Wednesday, December 9, 1931, at 4:40 p. m., JOSEPH CURTIS, beloved husband of Annie F. Woolley and father of Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. James Shell, Mrs. Joseph Barnett, C. Vernon Woolley, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. William Vandervart. Funeral services at his late residence, 1019 Tenth street northeast, on Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Asbury Park, N. J. Service by W. W. Chambers Co.


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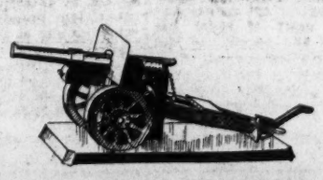

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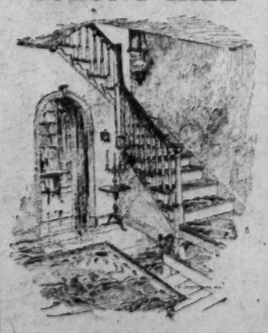

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# Killings Follow Theft As Goods Are Sought

Elizabethton, Tenn., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Officers here were informed this afternoon that Garfield Hoss, former Carter County deputy sheriff, was shot and killed today by Henry Terry, 38, who later ended his own life with a pistol shot. Officers quoted the advises as saying the shooting occurred in front of the Baptist Church on upper Shell Creek. Sheriff William Fair left immediately for that section.

Officers said they were told the store of Hoss' brother, Fred, was robbed of more than $400 in merchandise yesterday. A searching party, looking for the goods, went to the home of Terry while he was absent. Terry and Hoss met later in front of the church and the shooting followed.

# HAYDN'S TRIO WINS MUSICALE AUDIENCE

## Kochanski and Marechal Brilliant in Recital at Mayflower.

Haydn's lovely "Trio in G Major," played by two master artists of string instruments, Paul Kochanski, violinist, and Maurice Marechal, violoncellist, assisted by Pierre Luboschutz, pianist, was the high point of musical excellence in Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's fifty-fourth musical morning at the Mayflower yesterday.

This great composition was given brilliantly and the audience was enthusiastic in its approval.

Paul Kochanski was in fine form and in his solo numbers, particularly Rameau's "Rigaudon," and a Mazurka, by Larzycki, were particularly lovely. The facility of the violinist in harmonics, double stopping and other intricacies of artistic violin playing was a marvel to his audience which listened entranced to his part of the program.

A like reception was accorded Mr. Marechal, the cellist, especially in the "Suite Ancienne," by de Caix d'Hervelois, with its striking prelude and three attractive movements.

Boellman's "Variations Symphoniques," gave the cellist more chance to display mellow tones and artistic interpretation.

The artists at the musical morning next Wednesday will be Mme. Clare Clairbert, coloratura soprano, of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, and Richard Crooks, tenor, who is well known in Washington through former appearances here.

## Wife of Gene Austin Wins Divorce Decree

St. Louis, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Mrs. Kathryn Arnold Austin, of St. Louis, wife of Gene Austin, radio singer and song writer, obtained a divorce today in circuit court here, alleging general indignities. No alimony was asked, but a stipulation was filed in which Austin agrees to pay $50 a month for the support of their 2-year-old daughter, Ann.

Explaining the allowance, Mrs. Austin testified that popularity which brought her husband an income which justified his purchase of a $35,000 yacht a few years ago largely deserted him, and his chief income now is derived from a contract with a national radio broadcasting firm. At one time, Mrs. Austin testified, he had a contract with a phonograph company calling for $50,000 a year.

### Peru Political Riots Kill One.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Street fights followed yesterday's inauguration of Luis M. Sanchez Cerro as President of Peru today resulted in one death and five injuries. A number of rioters were arrested.

## BABY AWAITS MISSING MOTHER

Post Staff Photo.

"Mitzi" Bentley, 73 days old, with nurse Douglas Bailey at National Homeopathic Hospital, awaiting a visit from her mother who has not visited the child for three weeks. Hospital authorities are seeking some trace of the mother, Mrs. Mary Bentley, supposedly of 1701 Park road northwest.

## Floods in Australia Ruin Half of Wheat

Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—It is feared that half the wheat crop of Queensland, amounting to 3,000,000 bushels, has been destroyed by severe floods in the southern part of the state.

In the last few days three persons have been drowned and two others are reported missing.

### Edison Memorial Is Proposed.

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The Academy for Technic and Labor, following a memorial service in honor of the late Thomas A. Edison today, decided to address a proposal to international electric groups to select some electric unit to be named "Edison" in memory of the inventor.

## Maryland Water Work Is Held Not Advsiable

(Associated Press.)

The War Department yesterday held improvement of a waterway across Kent Island, Md., connecting Chesapeake Bay and Eastern Bay would not be advisable at the present time.

Its report to the House said the project was opposed by local interests and "there is little likelihood that any water-borne commerce would develop if it were constructed."

### Cardenas Mentioned as U. S. Envoy.

Madrid, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Juan Cardenas, Spanish Minister at Tokyo, was mentioned today as a possible successor to Salvador de Madariaga as Ambassador at Washington. Ambassador de Madariaga was appointed Ambassador to France yesterday.

# REPUBLICAN CHIEFS MEET WITH HOOVER

## Calls at White House Give Impression President Gets Political Reports.

(Associated Press.)

An impression that President Hoover is receiving extensive reports on the political situation grew yesterday at the White House as men and women actively interested in politics met there simultaneously.

Mark Requa, Republican national committeeman from California, entered the President's anteroom arm in arm with Postmaster General Brown, who has been mentioned prominently for the post of chairman of the Republican national committee.

They found there Mrs. Ellis A. Yost, director of women's activities for the national committee, and W. Kingsland Macy, chairman of the New York State Republican committee. They said later the meeting had been one of chance.

A few minutes before, Representative Evans, of California, talked with the President about political conditions in California. He said he assured Mr. Hoover that although there might be some defection in Republican ranks on the Coast, California would present him a comfortable majority in the 1932 campaign.

## Farm Federation Vetoes Hyde Plan

### Reaffirms Its Demand for Equalization Fee in Crop Control.

Chicago, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Turning a deaf ear to Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, the American Farm Bureau Federation closed its annual meeting today by reaffirming its decade-old demand for the equalization fee principle of crop surplus control. The delegates were unanimous for the fee and for the accompanying demand that the agricultural marketing act should be amended in this session of Congress to include its use.

Although the farm bureau declared for Farm Board operation of the fee, it pledged its "continued support to the Federal Farm Board in all efforts put forth to administer the marketing act in such manner as will best serve the American farmer."

Included in the resolution indorsing the fee and the amendment was a concession to the National Grange's advocacy of the export debenture plan, putting the finishing touch to the accord on a "harmony" legislative demand reached by farm bureau, grange and national farmers union leaders.

## *Santa Leaps From Plane And Gets Caught in Tree*

Hartford, Wis., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Over this community Santa Claus did something never before credited to the genial old gentleman. He jumped out of an airplane and his parachute let him down on a big tree.

There, his whiskers tangled in the branches, he was helpless until Carl Rhodes, proprietor of a greenhouse, raised a ladder.

St. Nick climbed down and went to a Christmas party the Lions Club had arranged for children. Officials kept secret the identity of the parachute jumper. "It was Santa Claus," said the president of the Lions' Club.

## New York Central Puts Off Dividend

### Pending Better Business, Step Delays Action to May Meeting.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Directors of the New York Central Railroad today failed to declare the quarterly dividend due at this time, announcing that pending business improvement they had decided to consider dividends semiannually instead of every three months.

The road's stock was placed on a $4 annual basis in September of this year. The change in dividend policy, the board said, resulted in a postponement to the May meeting of action that would otherwise have been taken today.

New York Central's dividend record has been one of continuous payment for more than 60 years. Organized as a grouping of 70 railroads, the earliest predecessor of the present system began payment in 1870 and in only two years had the annual rate gotten below $4 a share. They were 1890 when $3 was paid and 1914 when $3.75 was declared.

## Great Northern Line Elects Kenney Head

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—W. P. Kenney, Vice President and Director of Traffic of the Great Northern Railway Co., today was elected President of the Great Northern, effective January 1. He will succeed Ralph Budd, who has been elected President of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

Harry Brown was elected Vice President in charge of traffic, succeeding Mr. Kenney. Nicholas Terhune was elected Vice President in charge of the New York office.

# MINE FIELD MURDER JURY SPLIT ON CASE

## Rests After 4-Hour Debate in Case of Kentucky Union Leader.

Mount Sterling, Ky., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—After almost four hours' deliberation without reaching a verdict, the jury trying William B. Jones, Harlan County mine union leader charged with conspiracy and murder, was ordered late today to cease its efforts until tomorrow.

The case of Jones, first of more than a score of miners and union sympathizers to be tried in connection with Harlan County's labor controversy, went to the jury at 1 o'clock today. The report that it could not agree was made to Circuit Judge Henry R. Prewitt at 4:40 p. m., the jurors merely saying they had not reached a verdict and desired to know whether to return to the jury room or cease discussion for the night.

"I'll leave it to you," Judge Prewitt said and the jurors told him they preferred to sleep over the matter. He then ordered them given dinner and locked up for the night.

Three possible verdicts were outlined by Judge Prewitt in his instructions yesterday at the end of evidence—guilty with death in the chair, guilty with life imprisonment or acquittal.

The Commonwealth and defense agreed today that the next trial would be that of William Hightower, president of the union in Harlan County, and that it would be called December 28. Separate trials were ordered for all the defendants indicted here. Trial of those whose cases were transferred to Winchester has been passed until next April.

Jones was tried on charges of murder and conspiracy arising out of the death of Deputy Sheriff Jim Daniels in a clash at Evarts last May in which four men were shot to death. It was one of a series of disorders that followed the strike over wages and working conditions by the union.

## Michigan's Alien Law Held Unconstitutional

Detroit, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Three Federal judges ruled today that Michigan's alien registration law usurped the rights of the National Government and is unconstitutional.

The law, passed by the 1931 Legislature, was declared invalid in a decision handed down by Judges Charles C. Simons and Ernest A. O'Brien, of the Eastern Michigan District, and Judge Arthur C. Denison, of the Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati. The decision held that the right to regulate immigration is reserved by Congress under the Federal Constitution.


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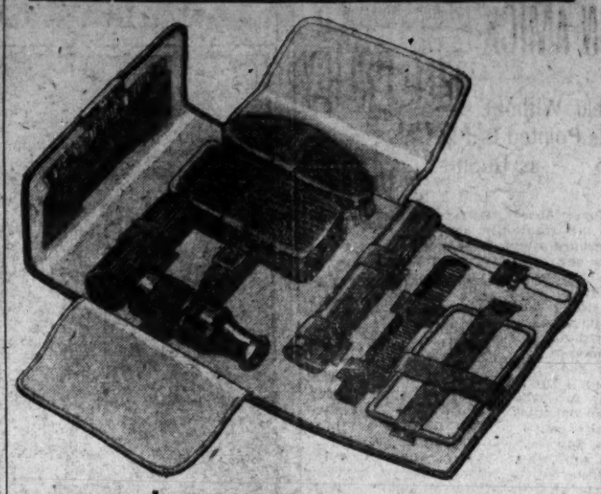

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# ABBOTT IDENTIFIED IN AMICK'S SLAYING

## Held Without Bail After He Is Pointed Out by Woman as Gunman.

Peter Abbott, Philadelphia suspect in the roadhouse shooting in Blairsburg several weeks ago, yesterday was held without bail for Maryland authorities after one of the women wounded in the gun battle had dramatically identified him in Philadelphia as the leader of the bandits.

Although he loudly protested his innocence and asked the woman if she knew the consequences of her action, Mrs. Verne Edwards picked him out of a line of prisoners and later identified him again in a magistrate's court. Abbott, according to Mrs. Edwards, was the man who fired the shot which killed Grover Amick and started the battle which resulted in the shooting of five others.

As detectives led him into the police courtroom on the sixth floor of the Philadelphia City Hall, Abbott caught sight of the well-dressed woman who left a hospital bed to go to the Pennsylvania city. He protested to a detective:

**Claims Innocence.**

"Please don't put this over on me. My attorney is not here. I'm innocent and in their hearts the Maryland people know I'm innocent. I was here in Philadelphia when this thing happened."

Standing with her hand on a Bible, the girl stared at Abbott for a moment and then identified him.

"Young lady, do you know what you're doing?" Abbott screamed.

"I certainly do know what I'm doing," Mrs. Edwards answered quietly, "and I say it was you, Peter Abbott, who held up the inn."

"You don't know what you're saying," Abbott declared.

"I certainly do," the woman answered, more heatedly. "I was shot and I'm just out of the hospital and I know that you were the first to enter the tea room and start shooting."

"I'm positively innocent," Abbott shouted as the magistrate held him without bail until extradition papers could be obtained. The judge said:

"This is not your trial; you'll have your day in court."

**Habeas Corpus Plea Fails.**

Before Mrs. Edwards arrived with Detective William Feehley, of Baltimore, Abbott had been held by the same magistrate for two more weeks.

A writ of habeas corpus had been asked for him by his attorney, but his hearing was postponed at his first appearance in the court yesterday. His identification automatically dismissed the habeas corpus plea.

At the earlier hearing his young wife created a sensation by rising in the courtroom and screaming that he was innocent. She said he was in Philadelphia on the day of the shooting, as well as the day before and the day after. Later his wife fainted and was carried from the courtroom to be revived.

After the second hearing, Abbott was taken to police headquarters, where Detective Feehley began to drill him in hopes of breaking down his story. Mrs. Edwards was brought back to Maryland by Edward Brantley, an agent of the Department of Justice, who went to Philadelphia with Feehley and the woman.

Mrs. Edwards was released Tuesday on bond by the United States Commissioner in Washington. She is wanted as a witness against a number of men held for violation of the Mann act. These men were arrested during the white-slave investigation prompted by the shooting.

# Magda Lupescu May Seek Throne

## Diplomats Say She Forsakes Judaism to Qualify as Carol's Queen.

Paris, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Foreign diplomats arriving here from Roumania report that Mme. Magda Lupescu, former companion of King Carol in exile, has forsaken Judaism and become a Christian, with a view to qualifying herself to become Queen of Roumania. Her father, however, who is a shopkeeper, adheres to the Israelite religion, the diplomats said. King Carol has taken no steps thus far to place Mme. Lupescu on the throne, but it was understood a number of persons attached to the royal palace already address her as "your majesty."

There is nothing in the Roumanian constitution to prevent Mme. Lupescu from occupying the golden throne once occupied by Queen Marie, but it is rumored King Carol hesitated to include a formal marriage ceremony with her because the Roumanian people might be reluctant to accept a commoner as queen. Mme. Lupescu is understood to be living at present in a small house within the palace grounds.

# Former Warships Now Running Rum

## Federal InvestigatorThinks 8 or 10 Subscribers Are in Liquor Fleet.

San Francisco, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Some of the fast submarine chasers built to serve the United States in the World War are now listed by Federal agents as "enemy ships"—components of the elusive rumrunning fleet which the Coast Guard seeks to keep away from American shores.

Capt. R. E. Beman, head of the special prohibition investigating squad, which drove its automobiles through the garage door of a residence here yesterday to seize a short-wave radio transmitting set allegedly communicating with a rum fleet, expressed the belief today that from eight to ten former submarine chasers are in the hands of rumrunners.

Federal authorities independent of Capt. Beman's squad, expressed the belief other radio stations, similar to that seized yesterday, are in operation in this area communicating with rum ships.

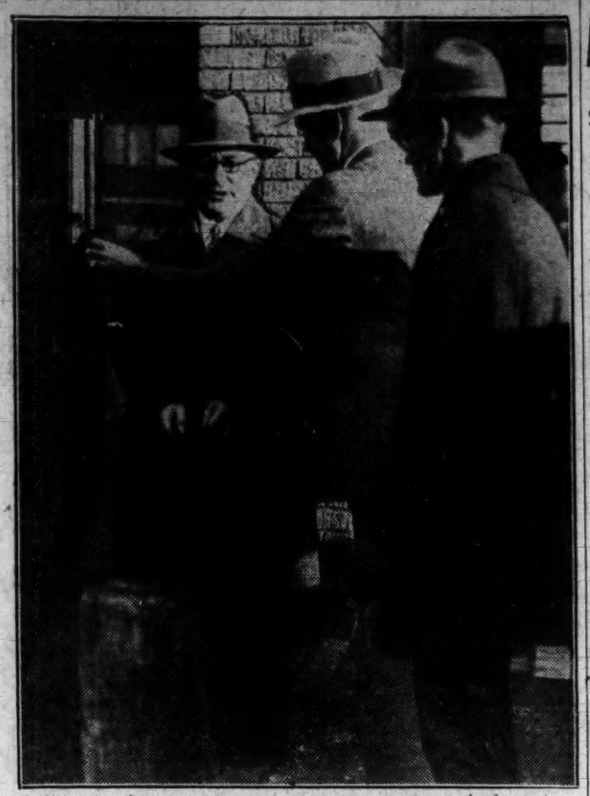
**Shakespeare Poems Bring $2,750.**

London, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—A copy of the first collected edition of Shakespeare's poems, dated 1640, sold at Sotherby's, at auction, for $2,750 yesterday. A copy of the second folio edition of the plays brought $1,750.

**Roumanian Speed Flier Killed.**

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Capt. Romeo Popsecu, military aviator, was killed today near Bucharest when his plane crashed in an attempt to lower the world's speed record.

## POWERS ON WAY TO COURT



Here is Harry F. Powers on the wya to the theater courtroom in Clarksburg, W. Va., where he assumed the leading role in a drama which may mean death upon the gallows for the slaying of a Massachusetts widow, a victim, the State contends, of his mail order courtship. He is shown (center) handcuffed to officers.

# POWERS BLAMES MURDERS UPON 'TWO OTHER FELLOWS'

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divorcee after that, he said, with a slight sob.

Powers had met Rogers near Canton, Ohio, in 1925, he explained, and "he was such a nice fellow" that the unhappy Powers told him the story of his marital difficulties.

"I became desperate. I planned to get a divorce. There was a dispute at home and I left. Rogers said, 'I know what I would do in your place. I'd get someone else.'"

The pudgy little defendant, who pictured himself as a dashing cavalier in the love letters he sent around the country, told how Rogers showed him a matrimonial bureau list bearing the names of Mrs. Lemke and Mrs. Asta Buick Elcher, of Park Ridge, Ill., who was also slain and buried near the Quiet Dell Garage, along with her three children.

He joined the matrimonial society and described himself in the application as a handsome civil engineer. He said he could not even estimate the number of women to whom he had written after receiving their biographies and description.

He denied he had made any promise of marriage to Mrs. Lemke.

"Did you tell her relatives you were going to give her everything her heart desired?" he was asked.

"I did not," he replied in stentorian tones.

He said Mrs. Lemke had asked him to take her on a vacation trip to Paris, Ill., to visit some friends, with a stop in West Virginia en route.

**Powers' Story Attacked.**

The deposits of nearly $4,000 he made in a local bank after Johnson "had made off with the divorcee"—money, the State claims, he obtained by cashing checks Mrs. Lemke gave him—Powers said consisted mostly of money he had had "around the kitchen at home."

When the State launched its rebuttal, four persons living on a farm near the Quiet Dell garage attacked Powers' story that he went to Hagerstown, Md., after "losing" Mrs. Lemke in Uniontown.

They said he borrowed tools from them the night of July 31, giving his name as Pierson, one of the long list of aliases he used in his "matrimonial racket."

Mrs. Charles Flemming, of Worcester, Mass., sister of the slain woman, was recalled to deny that Mrs. Lemke's handwriting compared with that in letters used by the defense.

Powers had said he found one of the letters in his car in Uniontown after Mrs. Lemke had deserted him and joined Johnson. It began "Connie dear" and said in part, "I think it best after what happened this afternoon to part now. Please think well of me." Powers told of a luncheon he had with Johnson and the divorcee later that day after discovery of them in a Uniontown restaurant.

"We shook hands. He asked me what I was doing there. I said 'private business.' I asked him what he was doing in Uniontown and he said 'private business, too,'" Powers testified.

**Troopers Needed for Crowds.**

In the serious, low-pitched voice he used most of the time he was on the stand, the defendant said Johnson asked him, after the luncheon was over, to cash two checks Mrs. Lemke had.

He cashed one for $1,533.01, he said, counting the money from a roll in his pocket, and Johnson cashed the other, for $2,754. Then, he explained, he gave Johnson a check for $2,754 and took the two Worcester checks, later cashing them, after indorsing the name of A. R. Weaver, another alias, "because I didn't want to get in trouble using my own name."

The second letter he claimed to have received from Mrs. Lemke was dated August 3, three days after police contend the Massachusetts woman was slain. It began:

"Dear Connie: I do not blame you for being mad at me after I deceived you. Please do not be angry at me. I meant no harm."

Extra troopers were required today to handle the milling crowds that sought to get a glimpse of the blinking defendant as he was led in and out of the stage door entrance.

# PROF. KANE CURSED HIS WIFE, HER MOTHER SAYS ON STAND

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examined, but she indicated her desire to go through the ordeal. She maintained composure until the examination was finished, then collapsed in a courthouse corridor.

Mrs. W. C. Graham's testimony was made brief by frequent objections of the defense, which were sustained by the court of "hearsay" evidence. Much she was expected to testify did not go before the jury.

The mother said her daughter lived in constant fear of her husband, but never told any one about it. Mrs. Graham said Kane treated her with kindness and consideration, but that he cursed and abused his wife.

**Fear Is Described.**

W. H. "Hop" Graham, brother of Mrs. Kane, and Mrs. C. E. Webber, of Salem, Va., the dead woman's sister, also testified against Kane.

Graham said Mrs. Kane was afraid Kane would kill her and that she was always nervous in her husband's presence. "She would break her neck," he said, "to answer his every whim."

Mrs. Webber, who left the Graham home a few days before Mrs. Kane was drowned, gave testimony of domestic relations similar to that of Mrs. W. H. Graham.

L. J. Barnes, resident of the beach sector, testified that he passed Kane on the beach the morning of the tragedy and that the defendant was lacing up his shoes and did not ask for assistance. On cross-examination he admitted he was illiterate, but said he could recognize a Tennessee license on the Kane automobile.

**Terrific Rate of Speed.**

Miss Emma Robelin, of Richmond, told of seeing Kane driving at a terrific rate of speed and of his asking her to phone a hospital that his wife was dying.

Two other witnesses testified he was driving at a moderate rate of speed, but under cross-examination it was brought out that these witnesses saw him where traffic was heaviest in Phoebus.

The entire morning was taken up with the testimony of five witnesses who were in boats, off Grand View Beach, when Mrs. Kane was drowned. J. F. Holloway testified that he saw two persons splashing in the water.

"I though it was foul play or a couple of drunks and I didn't want to get mixed up in it," Lon Furmin, another of the watermen tlod the court. He said he saw a man carrying something from the water after he had heard the screams.

**Called Distressful.**

All five of the men said the screams were "distressful," and all but one, Otis Ferguson, thought they were the voice of a woman or a child. Ferguson said the calls "might ahve been made by a man."

The letters which the prosecution failed to get into the record were said by Deputy Sheriff Thomas Curtis to have been taken from Kane's handbag.

Immediately after his arrest, Curtis said, Kane was very anxious about one of the letters and recited an alleged conversation with the defendant in which he quoted Kane as saying he had had an "affair" with another woman, but had become reconciled with his wife.

# Promotion Given Marine Leaders

## Fuller Is Major General and Three Other Officers Are Named.

(Associated Press.)

The Marine Corps' highest ranks yesterday were filled with officers who had made distinguished records with the "leathernecks" at home and abroad.

Brig. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, commandant of the corps, was promoted to the permanent rank of major general, and Maj. Gen. Logan Feland, serving under a temporary commission, was given that rank permanently.

Brig. Gen. John T. Myers also became a major general with a temporary commission made vacant by hte promotion of Gen. Feland. Col. James Breckinridge was moved up to brigadier general.

**Elli Beinhorn Off to Bagdad.**

Istanbul, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Fraulein Elli Beinhorn, who flew here from Berlin on the way to an unannounced destination, took off today for Aleppo, whence she expects to go on to Bagdad.

# DOAK URGES ENGLISH AS CITIZEN MEASURE

## Stiffer Naturalization Laws for Aliens Advocated in First Report.

(Associated Press.)

Secretary Doak wants stiffer naturalization laws.

His first annual report, sent yesterday to President Hoover, proposed that the alien be required to be as bright as a 14-year-old public school student and know English before he can be sworn to citizenship.

This would tremendously reduce the numbers naturalized. At present, a foreign-born person must reside in this country five years but there is no language requirement.

"To me," wrote Doak, "it seems that such a person when admitted to citizenship can make no definite contribution to the national well-being. Citizenship in this way is cheapened, and cheaped even in the eyes of the alien applicant himself."

The Secretary of Labor also urged that Congress enact a law for fingerprinting of those naturalized and retention by the Government of the right to revoke the certificate of any foreign-born person convicted of a crime within five years after becoming a citizen.

With regard to immigration, Doak said only one immigrant now comes in where five were admitted a year ago. In the first six months of this calendar year 42,236 were admitted. In the last fiscal year 18,000 aliens were deported and many thousands of others were permitted to leave voluntarily.

"Deportations during the past year have included an increased number of extreme radicals who are affiliated with organizations, the purpose of which announcedly is to overthrow the Government of the United States by force and violence," he said.

As Secretary Doak sees it, there no longer exists any reason for employer or employe to seek aid of private employment agencies.

The United States Employment Service, reorganized within the last year, with an appropriation of $883,780, now has an office in every State and the District of Columbia.

The Secretary of Labor's report said every effort is being made to coordinate the work of Federal, State and municipal employment offices.

The department turned into the United States Treasury in the last fiscal year $206,216 salvaged from wartime housing activities.

Last February Congress turned over to the department the remaining work of disposing of residences built by the Government, largely in New York and Pennsylvania, to provide homes for workers during the war. The annual departmental report showed today there still are 25 scattered projects not disposed of.

# *Bill Would Cut Quotas Of Aliens 90 Per Cent*

(Associated Press.)

A big cut in immigration quotas was proposed yesterday by Representative Jenkins (Republican), Ohio, "to carry out recommendations made in President Hoover's message."

Jenkins introduced legislation identical with that passed by the House last year. It would cut all quotas 90 per cent and put Western hemisphere countries on quotas based on their 1930 entries reduced by 90 per cent. Mr. Hoover asked Congress to put into law the administrative restrictions now in force.

# Louis G. Freeman Rites to Be Today

## Masons Will Conduct Funeral of Electrical Engineer.

Funeral services for Louis G. Freeman, 62 years old, retired electrical engineer in the Geological Survey, who died Tuesday at his home, 1700 Columbia road northwest, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery. The Rev. John C. Palmer will officiate.

Pallbearers will include James T. Gibbs, Edward Brandenburg, William Armstrong, William P. Hecht, Robert Dalgleish and W. H. Griffin.

Mr. Freeman was a native of Washington and received his education in the District public schools. He received the degree of electrical engineer at George Washington University and entered the Geological Survey a short time later. He retired last October. He was a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 10, and Albert Pike Consistory of the Masonic Order. The services today will be conducted by fellow members of these lodges.

Surviving Mr. Freeman is his wife, Mrs. Blanche Cranmer Freeman.

# Renunciation of Royalty By Nicholas Reported

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 9. (A.P.).—Prince Nicholas, of Roumania was understood to have handed a renunciation of his membership in the royal family to the minister of justice today in his determination to keep his commoner bride, Mme. Jana Lucia Deletj, but Premier Jorga denied the report.

The declaration of renunciation was reported to be a copy of the document which King Carol, who opposed theprince's marriage, presented under similar circumstances in January, 1926, when he was crown prince.

# Woman Killer Escapes Chair; Gets Life Term

Wooster, Ohio, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Mrs. Julia Maude Lowther, 24, confessed killer of Mrs. Clara Smith, of Ashtabula, escaped death in the electric chair today when Common Pleas Judge George A. Starn returned a verdict of first degree murder, with mercy. The verdict requires a sentence of life imprisonment.

Judge Starn promptly sentenced Mrs. Lowther to life imprisonment in Marysville Reformatory.

# 3 Killed, 1 Injured When Train Hits Auto

Imiah City, Mich., Dec. 9 (A.P.). Three persons were killed and a fourth probably fatally injured last midnight when their automobile was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train east of here.

The dead are Frank Steple, 45; his wife, Minnie, 42, and Mrs. Anna Proctor, 53. Arthur Proctor, 55, husband of Anna, was not expected to recover. The Proctors were parents of nine children and the Steples eight.

## IN KANE CASE

Associated Press Photo.

MRS. ELIZABETH HARRIS DAHL was identified as the "Betty Dodd" mentioned in the case of Prof. Elisha Kent Kane, who is on trial at Hampton, Va., charged with drowning his wife. She may be summoned as a witness.

# Revenge Hinted as Two Bodies Are Found in Fire

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The charred bodies of J. R. Dixon, 35, and W. B. Quinn, 25, said to have been former residents of Savannah, Ga., were found by neighbors after a fire which destroyed their home near Alachua today.

Alachua County authorities said a bullet wound was found on Quinn's head. Dixon's body was badly burned. The officers expressed the belief the men had been killed for revenge.

**Irish Government Wins Vote.**

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The Free State government escaped defeat by a margin of only one vote in the Dail today in a division on the second reading of the defense force bill.

# RAILWAY LABOR MEN STUDY CUT IN WAGES

## Keep Eye on Western Strike and Guard Comment on Initial Session.

Chicago, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Organized railway labor, with a watchful eye on a strike vote already in progress on a Western line, plunged into deliberations on the wage reduction crisis today.

Brotherhood spokesmen, guarded in their comment as were the secret conference sessions, seemed skeptical that any positive action would be forthcoming until the railway executives have shown their hand in plain, written demand for the suggested flat 10 per cent cut.

More than 1,500 men, representing the various organized groups on each of the Natoin's railroads, gathered together for the first time this afternoon and began to organize themselves into a working group to tackle the wag ecut problem.

Some of the leaders contended there was nothing to discuss but a general policy, that there could be no definite answer because the railroads had made no definite request. The rail presidents who broached the subject of wage reductions to union leaders several weeks ago stated specifically, according to the labor spokesmen, that they had no authority to decide or promise or propose anything, but were merely a discussion group.

As the executives of the brotherhoods and unions met in Chicago, out on the right of way of the Chicago & North Western between 4,000 and 5,000 laborers, mostly trackmen were making an important decision in what many labor leaders regarded as a test case.

These men, members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, were asked what they wanted to do about a movement described by the brotherhood as an "arbitrary wage cut" and by the railroad as an "equalization." One of their possible decisions was to strike.

**Nanking Invites Conference.**

Nanking, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The foreign relations committee of the Nanking Government invited a group of 50 leading business men, bankers and educators, today to come from Shanghai to discuss problems the government is facing.


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"Aye, Jemmy, 'tis a happy mon I am this day."

"Yer belooved wife ha' left ye?"

"Tush, mon, no deesreespect! I found a rare guid gosoline that spares ma temper these bitter cold days. Aye, and spares ma money, too."

"And what's the name of this meeraculous gosoline, Sandy?"

"Texaco. 'Tis a dry gosoline."

"Dry gosoline? I've haird of monny a dry Scot but never a dry gosoline!"

"Well Jemmy, I'm no mon to be deescussing the dry question but I am given to understand that it means it vaporizes faster and completely, thus projucing a dry vapor in the ceelinders. 'Tis volateelity they call it."

"And what guid is that doing ye, Sandy?"

"Such ignorance! Why mon it means this—come the coldest, bitterest day and the car fair shiverin' wi' the cold and ye just step on the starter and she starts roarin' away like 'twas the middle of summer! Ah, 'tis a gr-rond gosoline, this Texaco. And to think that it costs no more than the ordinary gosolines. That's what warms ma hairt to it, Jemmy."

"'Tis a guid point, Sandy, I'll grant ye that. But if it's as lively as ye say in the cold weather I'd be fair tempted to ha' Texaco at any price."

"Hold yer tongue, mon! They might be raisin' the price on it immejitly they haird ye!"

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## THE MELLON TAX PLAN.

Secretary Mellon's, proposed new taxes, which have the full approval of President Hoover, are designed to balance the budget over a period of three years with the least possible discouragement to business recovery. As was expected, he asks Congress to wipe out most of the tax reductions that have been effected since 1924, and thus return to the essential features of a law that worked well in a previous emergency. His recommendations are the result of intensive study over a period of many months supported by years of experience in Government and private finance. Congress will do well to base its revenue legislation upon what will become known as the Mellon plan.

It is estimated that before the budget is again balanced the combined deficits will amount to $4,440,000,000, with an increase in the public debt of $3,250,000,000. With business conditions as they are no tax large enough to wipe out the prospective deficits of this and next year could be levied without imposing a crushing burden upon the people. Higher levies must be supplemented by borrowing until more normal conditions are restored. This is fully justified by the fact that, in the language of Secretary Mellon, "the rapid retirement of our public debt throughout a decade of plenty may be considered to have created something in the nature of a reserve" to be drawn upon in lean years.

No simple remedy for these enormous deficits will suffice. The emergency can not be met by imposing heavy taxes upon the rich, as a few politicians naively suppose. Secretary Mellon advocates imposition of surtaxes up to 40 per cent on the higher incomes, but those levies will provide only a fraction of the sum that is needed. Any sound tax program must distribute the burden over a large field so that the sources of business and industry will not be dried up.

The Treasury suggests that 1,700,000 individuals with moderate incomes be brought back into the taxed group. Even then only one person in every 33 would pay a tax to the Government, and 90 per cent of the total income tax would be contributed by less than 300,000 persons with large incomes.

Only a slight increase would be exacted from corporations, apparently on the theory that a heavy tax on business would be a blow to the whole country. Most of the proposed new revenue would be obtained from miscellaneous levies on stock sales, automobiles, tobacco, realty transfers, checks and drafts, radio and phonograph equipment, telephone, telegraph, cable and radio messages. The list includes no necessities. Such taxes will fall only on those who are able to pay.

Secretary Mellon also advises higher postal rates to correct an enormous deficit in the Postoffice Department. This is a complicated question, but if the department works out a schedule that will be fair to all users of the mails, the public should not object. There is no reason why the postoffice system should not be self-supporting.

Secretary Mellon's entire program is moderate. It allows no sum for extravagant spending or socialistic experiments. On the contrary, it contemplates rigid economy on the part of Congress. The executive branch of the Government has already trimmed its expenditures to the bone. Taxpayers can not complain at levies that are absolutely necessary to meet the minimum needs of the Government in this emergency period.

One other commendable feature of the Mellon program is its temporary duration. The Secretary recommends that higher taxes remain in effect only until June, 1934. The Government does not propose to accumulate enormous surpluses for reduction of the public debt, as was done a few years ago, but merely to balance the budget by 1934.

It would be difficult to evolve a program that would meet the Government's needs while placing fewer impediments in the path of business recovery. Secretary Mellon has brought to bear upon this problem the same financial acumen that enabled him to obtain more revenue by decreasing tax rates in prosperous times. If Congress is disposed to consider the best interests of the people, and to lay aside political tactics while adopting new revenue laws, this plan will undoubtedly become the basis of the inevitable tax revision.

## TARIFF BENEFITS FARMER.

No stronger indorsement of the Smoot-Hawley tariff has been written than that contained in the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture. "The tariff act of 1930," he writes, "accorded well with agriculture's needs, both present and future. It increased the rates of duty on agricultural products about 30 per cent. This change, besides strengthening the home market for many products already on a domestic basis, enabled farmers to put additional products in a similar position. * * * Had the new tariff not been in effect world competition would have been felt by our farmers disastrously in the domestic as well as in the foreign market."

Nearly all agricultural imports declined under the influence of the depression. But imports dutiable under the Smoot-Hawley tariff fell off 33 per cent, whereas the imports of farm products on the free list declined only 7 per cent during the first year of the new tariff. The difference is unmistakably a result of the tariff. American farmers have reaped immeasurable benefits from the act which Congress passed especially for them. Compared to the protection allowed the farmer, benefits accruing to industry under the new duties are meager.

A greater share of the immense domestic market was reserved for American farmers without sacrificing, to a similar extent, foreign markets for agricultural products. Secretary Hyde notes that the volume of agricultural exports declined about 25 per cent in the last two years, but most of that decline took place in the 1928-1929 season before the tariff act was formulated. Farmers are still distressed by low prices, but there are many indications that a solid foundation has been laid for a new period of agricultural prosperity.

Secretary Hyde points out that in former periods of rising exports farmers of this country have not been prosperous because of ruinously low prices. When American farmers sell abroad they must stoop to the level of the world market. Agriculture's most prosperous period was from 1898 to 1914, at a time when the index of farm exports was falling from 136 to 100. The prosperity of the farmer is not based on the production of immense crops for export, but on supplying the domestic market, protected by the tariff barrier.

A few decades ago Europe was a good market for farm products because they could be exchanged for industrial goods needed in this country. Now the United States is a large exporter of manufactures, and Europe can obtain cheaper foodstuffs in Argentina, Australia and Canada. Some crops, such as cotton, will probably continue to be sold abroad in large volume, but it is good business for farmers to adjust their production to the needs of the American market with the aid of the tariff. Protection for agriculture has become a part of the national policy, which even free-traders dare not assail.

Secretary Hyde's advice in this respect is worthy of serious attention in Congress as well as on the farm:

> No fiscal policy can guarantee agricultural profits in a time of depression. A tariff is justified if it diminishes losses. By this test the tariff act of 1930 is already a demonstrated benefit. Its benefits should be substantial when economic conditions once more become normal. The tendency then * * * will be toward increased dependence on the home market. As export surpluses diminish, American standards will become effective on a steadily lengthening list of farm commodities. Agriculture and manufacturing industry in the United States are exchanging roles in relation to the world market. The former is becoming less and the latter more dependent on export trade. Only the tariff can make this change beneficial to agriculture. On a long view its potential advantages far outweigh its present advantages, substantial though these are.

## WHO ARE SENATORS?

Most people are astonished to find the Senate, after it has functioned more than 140 years, wrestling with the question as to when an individual elected to that august body really becomes a senator. The question arises over the appointment of Warren Barbour to succeed the late Dwight W. Morrow as senator from New Jersey. But it has many ramifications that may determine the rights of all members between the time of election and the time of taking the oath of office.

In Louisiana the courts held that Gov. Huey P. Long did not become a senator upon the filing of his certificate of election. If the same reasoning is applied in the case of Senator Morrow, the vacancy in New Jersey can be filled only by election. Under that construction of the law Mr. Morrow was not a senator at the time of his death, although he was duly elected, because the Senate had not been in session since his new term began and he therefore had no opportunity to take the oath of office. From that viewpoint the legal election in New Jersey would become null and void through no fault of that State.

There is little sympathy in the Senate with the reasoning of the Louisiana court. Senator Pittman points out that the Constitution does not require senators to take the oath before entering upon their duties; that senators have other responsibilities besides those performed on the floor of the Senate; that they receive pay, office space and secretaries at the expense of the Government from the time their terms begin, and not from the time they take the oath. Every State is entitled to two senators, whether or not the Senate is in session. The effect of the Louisiana court ruling would be to deny to every State its constitutional rights for nine months following the election of new senators.

The Senate has no authority to say who shall and who shall not become members of that body. By the Constitution the Senate is given power to pass on the qualifications of its own members, but the Supreme Court has ruled that the only question it may consider is whether or not the applicant in question has been legally elected. Obviously the oath of office is not one of the prerequisites of becoming a senator. When a senator has been legally elected by the people of his State, no act by the Senate itself is essential to complete his right to that office. The law requires him to take an oath of allegiance to the Constitution before entering upon his legislative duties, but he is a senator from the beginning of his term on March 4.

Indications are that the Senate will rule that the terms of new members begin on March 4, when the terms of their predecessors expire, and not when they take the oath. In that event Gov. Long will be violating the constitution of his own State. If he insists upon finishing his term as governor, he may find that the Senate will construe his absence as a refusal to accept the position of senator, and will therefore declare his seat vacant.

## SOVIET DUMPING IN CHINA.

Russia has long been threatening an invasion of the Chinese market, but it was not until the recent arrival of two Soviet ships, one carrying 7,000 tons of wheat and the other 3,000,000 gallons of oil, that the dumping actually started. Both shipments are reported to be forerunners of larger ones to follow. If the predicted exports from Russia are realized this trade will affect especially the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Japan's commerce with China has already been seriously impaired by the Chinese boycott.

Last year China imported 183,688 tons of wheat, of which 37,037 tons came from the United States. Due to the unusual food shortage caused by the floods, the United States has contracted to send 450,000 tons of wheat to China this year. Of the 185,600,000 gallons of kerosene which China bought last year, 123,200,000 gallons came from American companies. American trade in these two commodities is, therefore, especially important.

A significant feature of the recent exportations from Russia is that in both instances the shipments were consigned to Chinese concerns, Russia having no sales organization in China to distribute the goods. Where the Soviet has sold goods directly, as in Harbin, it has throttled competition by underselling. Soviet dumping has resulted in all other petroleum companies in Harbin operating at a loss. If these tactics are continued at their present rate, Russia will ultimately control the Manchurian market, and all other oil companies will be forced out of the northeastern provinces.

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The average American family is composed of 4.3 persons. Dad is the four when it comes to Christmas buying and the three-tenths when it comes to getting presents.

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Some new members of Congress are confident that the President referred to them when he mentioned our "newly discovered resources" in his message.

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The President has shown little interest in the suggestion that alcohol might prove an excellent antifreeze for the banking situation.

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It is estimated that Russia's population in 1950 will be 240,000,000. Why not help out by sending her the reds that we don't need?

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There was a decrease in car loadings for the last week in November, but it was not in evidence on the cars on our line.

## THE CIVIL WAR NAVY

From the New York Herald Tribune.

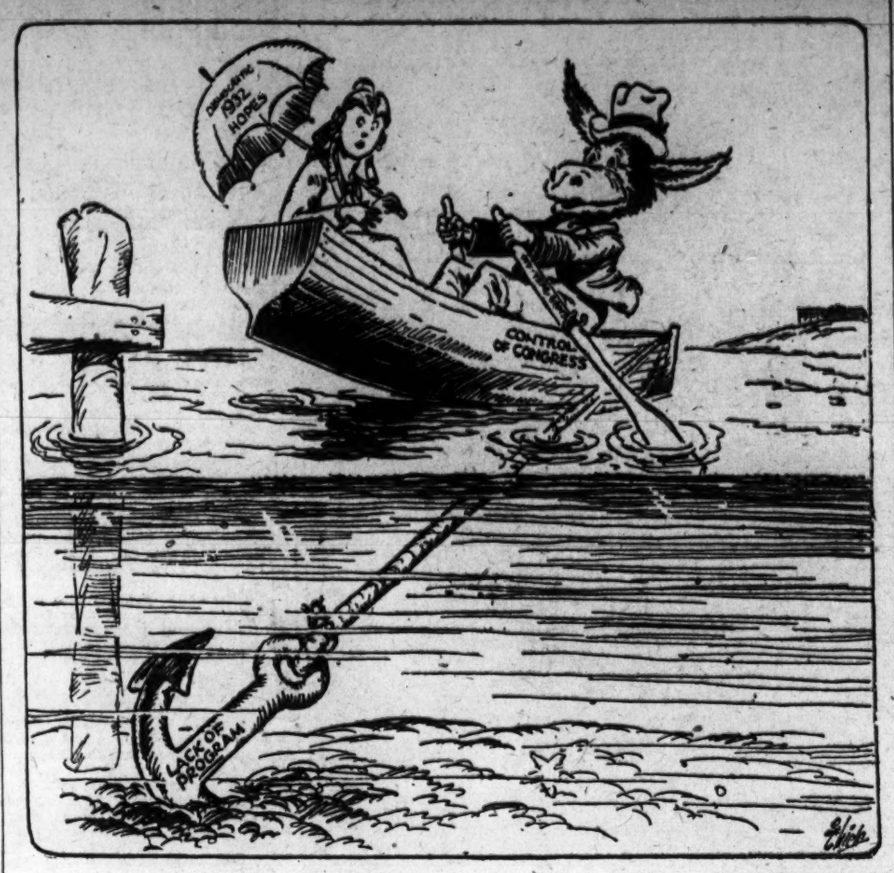
One of those interesting minor notes on naval history was supplied in a Lowell lecture at Boston last week when Prof. Baxter, of Harvard, traced from a reexamination of the original documents, the development of the Navy's ironclad program at the beginning of the Civil War—a program of which the Monitor was merely the most celebrated product.

Mr. Baxter, according to the Boston Transcript, has annihilated the charge of obstructive traditionalism sometimes leveled at the Navy Department in connection with the Monitor. Capt. Liddell Hart's dictum that war offices always begin a war at a point somewhat behind that which they had reached at the end of the preceding one apparently did not apply to the Navy in 1861. Even before the fall of Sumter the Navy was considering the first of a flood of proposals for the construction of ironclad men-of-war, and the chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair was soon to advocate not one but a whole fleet of these radical innovations.

Many people—Donald McKay, the creator of the great clipper ships, was one—were advocating armored vessels, and the idea of turret mountings for the guns had already been advanced by a British naval officer the year before. The Navy Department went to work in a methodical fashion suggestive of World War days; it convened a board which studied the proposals and by September was able to recommend three different types for experimental construction. One of them was the especially radical Monitor. She had the luck first to meet the test of battle and to pass it magnificently, and after that the construction of the large fleet of double-turreted monitors went on rapidly. The Navy was able to take the very latest ideas available, study them, adopt and test models and then go into "quantity production" for the winning of the war.

The story is not without its modern application. It is an earlier instance of the "time lag" essential in the development of any new weapon for war service—a phenomenon recently pointed out by a British writer, Victor Lefebure, as a possible means for arriving at scientific disarmament systems. Another point is the fact that the Navy, even with this prompt and intelligent handling of the situation, got what was actually rather a poor weapon as the result of the hastes of working under war pressure.

The Monitor's victory in her one battle was to influence our naval construction down to Spanish War days; actually, however, the raft idea, which was Ericsson's essential contribution, was not a sound one. The turret stayed, but the raft was not copied in other navies and finally disappeared in our own. But mistakes are unavoidable when a new type has to be built in large numbers all at once.




—Topeka Capital.

**A Slight Drawback!**

## POST HASTE.

If the Senate row makes the Democrats adopt the Progressives it will be well worth while.

The House rules have been changed so that a vote can be taken to prove what everybody knows, that a minority in Congress is opposed to prohibition.

For purposes of comparison: As futile as Representative Rich's attempt to cut clerks' pay and leave intact congressional and executive salaries.

Jimmy Big Heart, the new chief of the Navajos, is coming East for a preholiday glimpse at one of his minor activities as mayor of the Gotham tribe.

Much bunk is printed about exports. Nearly every American exporter would secure greater net returns by more intensive devotion to home markets.

If Senator Johnson's probe discloses the well-known fact that New York banks made big profits by floating bond issues for Europe and South America what can he do about it?

The generous French plan proposes to forego German reparations in the same proportion that she is forgiven debts by other nations. What did you expect?

British critics find American Federal finances in a terrible way, though application of England's rates of taxation in the United States would provide our budget many times over.

A temporary $2,000,000,000 Federal deficit doesn't really worry either officials or private citizens in this country. The Treasury could borrow $10,000,000,000 without injuring its credit and every American knows returning prosperity will restore the budget balance.

It must have been the sarcasm editor who placed the extra bromo seltzer dividend under the heading "Bright Spots in Business."

Who gets any benefit when Germany reduces wages, retail prices and rents all at once?

Even the league's desire to apply sonite to afflicted parts of Manchuria is frustrated.

There are several perfectly good face-saving reasons for postponing the disarmament conference that would not be applicable after it met and flopped. PAUL HUDSON.

### Desirable Divorces.

Florida Times-Union.

We need a stronger divorce law in this country. One that will divorce graft from politics, politics from religion and crooning and saxophone playing from the radio.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

### TO AN OLD HAT.

Old hat, I've fought from day to day,
'Gainst calumny defended you.
I've stubmornly befriended you,
In spite of all she's had to say
In ridicule and hate and scorn,
I've clung to you from day to day
The friendliest hat I've ever worn.

Two years ago she called you old,
Not like the hats of other men.
I merely shrugged my shoulders then
And even smiled to hear her scold.
Alone I've stood to speak your praise,
But now I do as I am told
And here's the parting of the ways!

I've paid no heed to slander's tongue.
Like water off a goslin's back
Has flowed the flood of her attack.
To you tenaciously I've clung
Because, old hat, you suited me,
But now like you I'm not as young
And sprightly as I used to be.

I've gone as far as I can go.
Now for the sake of peace I quit
And to her orders I submit.
She thinks that hats are made for show.
Her choice is always for the new.
She hates the sight of you and so
Regretfully I part from you.

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## It Is Always the Loser Who Decides Whether a Defeat Is Final.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

THE present heavyweight champion of the world won his title by outlasting men who seemed superior.

In the two fights that brought him the championship, he was so outclassed and outpointed in the opening rounds that defeat seemed certain; yet in each instance he stubbornly refused to give ground, took his punishment without flinching, and hammered away at midriff and torso until his man was whipped.

That kind of fighting man inspires few lyrics, in the ring or elsewhere; but he finishes the thing he sets out to do, and only Death can defeat him.

The world is full of men who can fight hard and well for a day or an hour. They are sprinters, who expend the whole of their energy and courage in one supreme effort. They win at one stroke, or lose.

They lose to dogged men who never are whipped because they never cry quits.

The sprinters had their day when all the world was gambling. They were gay winners. They even took losses cheerfully, for each tomorrow promised new and easy gains.

The victories now in the making will be won by the other kind of men—the stickers who set their teeth and hang on.

There is no way to defeat men who won't acknowledge defeat. In America's first two wars, and again in the fourth, untrained troops went into battle cheering, stopped in their tracks when they met resistance, and then broke ranks and fled. In some instances they surrendered or took to their heels without striking a blow. Yet these same men, seasoned and taught to stand fast, later proved themselves unbeatable.

Battles seldom are lost by exhausted men. They are lost by quitters. Every great battle in history might have had a different ending if the losers had stood their ground and said: "Here we win or die."

The losers do not die. They endure their fill of punishment and then escape with a whole skin. Assaulting troops carry a position because defending troops desert it.

No man knows how much he can endure. Not one in a thousand ever has done his utmost—used the last measure of his strength for one final blow and stood fast under punishment until he dropped.

There is no defeat for the man who won't quit, for men and fates that oppose him grow weary of a fight that can't be won.

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## PRO AND CON

Press Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great American Show, "Politics."

### New Leadership in the House.

New York Herald Tribune.

The House of Representatives in the Seventy-second Congress has been reorganized under entirely new leadership and Democratic control. In the Senate the leadership, nominal as it is because of the mercurial Republican majority, is the same.

John Nance Garner concededly was most fitted of all the Democrats for the post of Speaker to succeed Nicholas Longworth. Representative Rainey, who becomes majority leader, although a veteran legislator, is more of an unknown quantity in a post of such responsibility.

The Republican floor leadership is also in new hands, as Representative Tilson, reelected in February to what was then a majority leadership, stepped aside to permit Representative Snell to assume the minority leadership. For this graceful act of abnegation Mr. Tilson is entitled to praise, for he prevented what might have been a bitter division among the Republicans. He performed the duties of majority floor leader for six years with faithfulness and ability, but a majority of his Republican colleagues seemed to want a man more nearly of the Longworth type.

### New Jersey's New Senator.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Introducing Mr. W. Warren Barbour, the new senator from New Jersey, appointed by Gov. Larson to serve the unexpired term of the late Dwight Morrow. He is a manufacturer, a protectionist of the sky-high school and—what is more to the point—is a boxer of no mean attainment. His fistic skill, we learn, was lauded by such a master as James J. Corbett, and other experts looked upon him as a potential champion. Mr. Barbour, however, chose to remain an amateur, but, even so, he should be welcomed by his Republican colleagues who are facing a winter of discontent at Washington. Having emerged from an obscurity scarcely more than a shade or two lighter than oblivion, the cock-sure, arrogant Democrats will be pretty hard to get along with. A man with the punch is New Jersey's gift to the Grand Old Party, which never in mortal memory was more desperately in need of the same.

### Higher Taxes Necessary.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The most interesting and important recommendations in President Hoover's first message to the new Congress are naturally concerned with the Government's finances and measures for facilitating recovery from the business depression. Obviously the Government must first put its own house in order before it can render further assistance to the industrial situation.

In the last fiscal year the Treasury incurred a deficit of $903,008,000. For the present year, ending in June, a deficit of $2,123,000,000 is indicated and for the year following one of $1,417,000,000.

These deficits are due to two main causes: The decline in tax receipts because of the depression and the extraordinary expenditures on account of public works to aid employment, the unprecedented subsidies to the farmers and the cashing of the adjusted compensation certificates and other benefits bestowed on veterans of the World War. There must be a temporary increase in taxes, which Mr. Hoover would definitely limit to the term ending two years from next July. His concern for the already overburdened taxpayer is equally evidenced by his insistence that no attempt be made to cover the whole of these deficits by an increase in taxes. The Government must resort to more borrowing.

### Including the Capitol.

Buffalo Courier-Express.

Senator Brookhart would now give the Farm Board a revolving fund of a billion and a half. Why not turn the Government over to the board and have done with it?

### Saving and Saving.

Akron Beacon-Journal.

Americans have a lot of nerve to tease the Scots about saving. No Scot tries to save the whole world.

### Zero in Alibis.

Los Angeles Times.

A political orator has about reached bottom when he points with pride to the fact that other countries are in a worse fix than ours.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Citizen Thinks Communist Demonstration Should Have Been Crushed as Warning to Red Agitators.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I wish to congratulate you upon your splendid editorial, "Law and Order Challenged," that appeared December 7. It was perfect and right to the point.

I saw the so-called "hunger marchers" at the Capitol and also saw them parade down New York avenue to the White House. They were certainly an ungainly bunch of foreigners, youngsters and what-nots. I looked them over carefully and failed to see an intelligent looking person in their midst. Were they emaciated looking? They were not! If anything they looked quite healthy and robust.

Their attempts of defying the United States Government and what this Government stands for—law and order—are growing every year. They should never have been shown the sympathy that the City of Washington extended to them. Their demonstrations should have been squelched. A dangerous disease nipped in the bud is more easily cured than the disease that is allowed to make headway before being treated. I hope that the next time succh a rabble appears in this city they will be shown that the Government will not tolerate their crude attempts to set up sympathizers for Cummnist principles. JAMES DORFER.

### Suggests a Few Offsetting Items in Plan to Legalize Liquor Traffic.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In a recent issue of the New York Herald-Tribune William M. Wa says that the persistent attitude of Mr. Hoover on the prohibition question, and the deficit which must be taken care of somehow, will endang the success of the Hoover ticket a year hence. To avoid the alienatio of many votes he naively sugges that if the country could be relieve of the eighteenth amendment an the Volstead law, with an excise ta a billion dollars would come in the Treasury from beer and sever hundred millions more from wine and a million men could be put to work. He neglects, however, to t us who would buy that ocean beverage or what it would cost th purchasers to provide that stupe dous sum.

In adition to the revenue the people would pay the wages of th million men who are "put to work They would pay the enormous profi for the manufacture and sale, besi the cost of production of raw ma terial and overhead. That woul mean that there would be some sc of sales places open, and that th patrons would spend money the that now goes for necessaries an comforts of life.

Social conditions would suffer, course, and the wives and childre of the buyers would be deprived what it is their right to posse These and other families would co tribute the boys to form the line marchers to drunkard's graves—10 000 of them went down that pat annually before the last decade, an that march will organize at onc when Mr. Ward's plan is put in effect.

He does not tell us how many m would lose their jobs because drink. The bootlegging of ha liquor would go on just the sam as it always has, and our jails an almshouses would have to be p in repair and taxes levied to p for their maintenance.

But that is only a part of the m terial side of the question. Wh about the ethics of the situation With disrupted homes, from whic children, poorly clad, would be thru into the streets. Vice and crim would be everywhere and becau legalized, it would he harder handle than what is now outlawe For the sake of American home American children, for the Natio sake, let us not legalize the traffi ARTHUR GIBSON MORSE.

### District Taxpayer Explains Why Residents Here Are Overtaxed.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: liked your editorial on "Financing th District." If I am correct every mem ber appointed to the Mapes commi tee was a known opponent to th District.

The Congress has withdrawn great area of our taxable propert without any adequate return in Fe eral financing. A congressman to me several years ago that it was th "intent to withdraw all national co tribution and put the entire finan ing on the local taxpayers."

I believe over one-half of the ar of the District is under Federal owne ship. Why should the other half ha to pay higher taxes to support th Federal upkeep? In all other citi the entire municipality pays tax because one-half the taxable la is not owned by the United Stat Government.

It is amazing the number of tim when traveling over the United Stat I have had men of high standi tell me that "we didn't pay any tax in Washington." The Mayor of Bu falo made the remark to me also so years ago. MRS. S. C

### Shave Off Uncle Sam's Whiskers That He Will Not Be Mistaken for Santa Claus by European Nations.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: the arrival of Christmas is just a matter of a few weeks, I think it would be a very good idea to ha Uncle Sam's whiskers shaved off that the European countries will n mistake him for Santa Claus and e pect too much from this generous gentleman. He has played Santa to them too often. After Christm comes and goes he can grow a big and better set of whiskers.

WILLIAM ANDREWS

# BANKERS GO TO TALK CREDITS IN GERMANY

## Albert Wiggin and Financiers of Other Nations May Extend Present Loans.

Paris, Dec. 9 (AP.).—Albert H. Wiggin, American banker, and a group of bankers from other nations that are Germany's creditors, left for Berlin today to discuss short-term credits with German financiers.

Prior to their departure, their conferences here created the impression that Germany's short-term credits would be extended by modification and tightening of the terms of the existing agreement.

Te international bankers were much interested in the new emergency decree proclaimed by Germany last night, and in Chancellor Breuning's radio address defying Hitlerism. This interest was shared by the press, which commented widely on both events.

Le Temps hailed the Breuning speech as the language of a statesman conscious of his responsibilities and duties toward his nation. The paper expressed the hope the German government would conform to the Bruening pronouncement, "because it is high time to end the enterprises of political adventurers who are pushing Germany toward catastrophe."

**Bruening Is Congratulated.**

Le Journal Des Debates remarked that Dr. Bruening should be congratulated for verbal energy, but as long as there was no proof the Hitler party had been definitely checked it would be unwise to believe the German situation had been modified.

La Liberte declared the Bruening speech seemed to invite the National Socialists to be more moderate and reasonable, in order to facilitate their entry into the government.

Berlin, Dec. 9 (A.P.). — German business realized today that its independence was gone. Twenty-four hours of mediation on the drastic emergency decree issued last night by President von Hindenburg brought home the fact that two men now rule Germany, economically as well as politically.

These men are Chancellor Heinrich Bruening and Dr. Carl Goerdeler, the "price dictator," who has absolute control over all business, from the most mighty to most minute.

Dr. Goerdeler indicated his course of action by asserting in an interview he would take immediate drastic steps to meet and conquer the nation's ills. One of his first moves, he disclosed, will be to cut the prices of industrial products. Next will come freight rates and the prices of standard articles.

**End of Hitler Fight.**

Government circles interpreted Chancellor Bruening's dramatic radio speech last night and the new emergency decree as marking the end of the first public encounter between the nation's two leading political personalities—the cultured and ascetic-appearing chancellor and Adolf Hitler, energetic leader of the country Fascists.

By bringing the long backstage struggle into the open the chancellor pushed Herr Hitler off the front pages so far as domestic discussions are concerned.

Already the effects of the sweeping emergency decree are being felt. A considerable number of political meetings that had been scheduled for the next few days have been cancelled.

**Hitler Men Arrested.**

Shortly after the decree was announced, a hundred Hitler followers at Wuppertal in the Rhineland were arrested for ostentatiously wearing the banned Nazi uniform.

The Reichsbank as well as other Berlin banks have reduced interest rates, and provincial banks are expected to follow suit.

Tonight Vice Chancellor Herminn Dietrich followed up the Bruening broadcast by hammering into the nation's ears the necessity for the emergency decree.

All Germany was waiting in suspense to see if Dr. Bruening's "only way out" would bring enduring relief.

The chancellor, who had been criticized severely for his taciturnity until he made his speech last night, notified the American Chamber of Commerce of his acceptance of their dinner invitation for Saturday night, when, it is expected, he will make a declaration about foreign affairs.

**Power Over Business.**

Dr. Goerdeler, now wielding the power of life and death over any business failing to comply with the provisions of the emergency decree, will attend the cabinet meeting Thursday at which means of putting the decree into action will be discussed.

Government circles today minimized the danger of a Hitler Government and declared that, barring accidents, there was no chance of a Bruening-Hitler coalition following the chancellor's emphatic denunciation of national socialist aims.

The Hitler organ, Voelkischer Beobachter, denounced the Bruening speech as unparalleled for its "utter lack of control" and at the same time referred to the "tired voice of the ascetic."

**Communist Is Killed.**

One communist was killed and several persons were stabbed today in fights between Communists and National Socialist supporters of Adolf Hitler, German Fascist leader, on the first day of the political "Christmas peace" proclaimed by Chancellor Bruening's emergency decree.

Republican Reichsbannermen protested the ban against the wearing of political uniforms in public.

"It is inconceivable that the government is eliminating one of the most powerful factors contributing to its support and the Hitler psychosis," the Reichsbanner organization said in a statement.

The Reichsbanner numerically is Germany's largest political defense organization. Its members wore khaki jackets and blue caps.

The "steel-helmet" organization made a similar protest to President von Hindenburg yestrday.

## "Nice Shepherd Dog" Was Growling Bear

Shamokin, Pa. (U.P.).—Benny Girton, 11, of Berwick, was having a fine time visiting his grandparents at their farm on North Mountain near Nordmount.

He liked the animals. So, when he saw a big shepherd dog while he was playing in a field, he ran toward it. When he got near, the dog growled and shuffled toward him. Then Benny saw that the shepherd dog was a bear.

He didn't linger long. With the bear shambling along at his heels, he ran screaming to the farmhouse. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, saw the bear turn and run across the fields toward woods nearby.

## PRINCIPALS IN "TULIP TIME"

Post Staff Photo.

**Principals in the operetta, "Tulip Time," being presented by the glee clubs of Western High School tomorrow and Saturday evenings in the school auditorium. Left to right, seated, Mary Ellen Kettler, Mary Russell Williams, Harry Newcomb Burgess and Catherine Kefauver. Standing: Horace Wilson Gingell, Walter Pick, Meredith Smith, Andrew G. Conlyn and Harry H. McKnee.**

# BRITAIN WILL CALL WORLD PARLEY FOR CURING SLUMP

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Cripps, Labor member. The motion arraigned the government for failure to take steps to "deal with the currency and exchange situation" and for not producing a plan to cope with the problems of unemployment and high rent.

"This government is just tinkering," Sir Stafford declared. "It has failed completely to restore the confidence essential to national recovery, and it is ridiculous to pretend that the measures taken by the government thus far will do anything to help the balance of exchange."

The prime minister responded that the government would make no declaration at present to the effect that sterling would not again be placed on the gold standard.

"It would be madness and folly," he continued, "to declare, with the conditions which affect sterling and the international circumstances which control its value, what the value of sterling will be permanently."

He warned against making economy a stunt, and said:

"The most uneconomical place for money is a stocking. The most uneconomical use for capital is to fail to find employment for workmen."

**Tariff Question Raised.**

Before the House of Commons adjourned for the day protectionist Conservatives succeeded in raising the question of tariffs on iron and steel, which in varying phraseology they declared essential for reestablishment of British industry.

"If the house were to attempt to deal finally in the next two or three days (that is, before Commons adjourns) with this question, we should do far more harm than good," replied Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

"Open as my mind is on this question, it is closed firmly against taking great gambling risks. All aspects of the matter must be examined closely if the best interests of all parts of industry are to be safeguarded. While the government continues its investigation I shall retain an open mind."

**France Opens Fight.**

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—France opened fire tonight before the world bank advisory committee on the attempt being made to reduce Germany's reparations obligations.

The attack was started by Prof. Charles Rist, Bank of France expert, who declared the German case was invalidated by the very evidence submitted by Dr. Carl Melchior, Berlin's representative on the committee which is examining Germany's capacity to pay reparations.

The French delegate made this statement after Dr. Melchior had presented figures on German short-term credits and other financial problems facing the committee.

The Melchior summary, Prof. Rist said, showed the great uncertainty in Germany and was sufficient justification for the belief that the present is not the time to reevaluate Germany's capacity to pay.

**Paints Black Picture.**

The German representative painted a black picture of the future of Germany. He produced evidence that the favorable trade balance of 350,000,000 reichsmarks (about $87,500,000)—the monthly average for the last six months—would not last.

He gave exhaustive figures on four categories of German payments: Long-term credits, loans not publicly issued, bonds and shares issued in Germany, but held by foreigners, and short-term credits.

The purpose of all these data was to establish the total amount of annual interest and amortization which Germany is forced to meet.

Dr. Melchior's figures were withheld, but it was learned that interest charges on public loans alone amount to about $450,000,000.

# LEAGUE PLAN TO BRING PEACE AWAITS APPROVAL OF TOKYO

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compromise plan for peaceful adjustment of the Manchurian conflict.

The Japanese representative, "still without instructions from Tokyo," alone withheld approval of the peace program. Another wide-open session will be held tomorrow, at which an attempt will be made to obtain Japan's support.

The heart of the plan worked out by representatives of the United States Government and league authorities, is an international commission of inquiry of five "big men"—including an American—to examine fully into all circumstances which may be at the bottom of the Sino-Japanese trouble.

Negative features of this scheme, which is embodied in a resolution and an accompanying declaration, are:

(1) It leaves the Japanese military occupying most of Manchuria.

(2) It declines to put the stamp of approval upon Japan's "right" to take military action against bandits.

(3) It fails to organize a no-man's land between the Chinese and Japanese armies.

Strong hope prevailed in League quarters that the Japanese would accept the plan, but some apprehension was felt lest Tokyo make difficulties over antibandit measures.

**Bombing Is Reported.**

Peiping, China, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Bombing by the Japanese of two Chinese villages was reported today by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's headquarters.

Twenty-one bombs were dropped this morning on Chung Chia-Tun, southwest of the Tawa Station on a branch railway between Kaopangtze and Yingkow, the communique said, and seven bombs were released over Tawa, where the airmen also used their machine guns.

Five planes flew over Chinchow yesterday no higher than 30 feet above the housetops, the announcement said.

Shanghai, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Reports that Japan has decided to force the issue at Chinchow and push the Chinese army south of the great wall were circulated here today.

**Preparation for Drive.**

Tokyo, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—A Chinese drive to the east from Chinghow was reported in preparation today by the Rengo (Japanese) News Agency.

In an unconfirmed dispatch from Mukden, the agency said the drive had been ordered by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, deposed Manchurian governor.

London, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The Reuters News Agency reported from Mukden today that a group of 100 bandits attacked a party of Japanese police who were escorting five foreign newspaper correspondents to Kungtaipu, 20 miles west of Mukden.

The bandits were repulsed, the Reuters dispatch said, after sharp fighting, and there were no casualties.

# *Alleged Bribery and Killing Bring 3 Drys Suspension*

(Associated Press.)

Three prohibition agents—two accused of racketeering in protection and the third already suspended for his connection with the death of a Colorado youth—yesterday felt the swift and heavy hand of Prohibition Director Woodcock. To a fourth Federal agent recently in trouble in court the Federal dry chief dealt out "another chance."

Woodcock suspended W. W. Shultz, of Pittsburgh, and David Gould, of Baltimore, immediately after a Federal grand jury indicted them for extortion, in Harrisburg, Pa., on evidence brought by their Federal superiors.

Shults and Gould were of a group who promised to use their influence, Woodcock explained, to "get off lightly" saloonkeepers and other violators.

Henry Dierks was permanently dismissed yesterday. Woodcock suspended him recently, after Milford G. Smith, young Englewood, Colo., truckman, died from a wound Dierks is accused of inflicting in a scuffle over a bottle of wine. Later Woodcock investigated administration in the district, and John F. Vivian resigned as deputy administrator.

Frederick Wilson, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the fourth agent. He was tried with two other men, for assaulting the proprietor of an alleged speakeasy. He was convicted of "third degree" assault. The others were acquitted.

# HOWELL HOME RAID BILL REINTRODUCED

## Capital Called Safety Haven for Rum Makers From Nearby States.

Washington is a "haven of safety" for bootleggers driven from Maryland and Virginia, Senator Robert B. Howell (Republican), of Nebraska, declared yesterday, after reintroducing his so-called "home raid" bill for tightening local prohibition enforcement.

The bill, which gives to Washington policemen powers of prohibition agents and legalizes search of private homes on suspicion that liquor is sold or manufactured in them, was introduced as it was amended last year by the Senate, following the District committee's favorable report.

"Washington still is a bootleggers' sanctuary," Senator Howell told The Post.

"Those fellows come in here, rent a private house and proceed to manufacture liquor. So long as they don't make a sale in the house you can't touch them. And they are too smart to do that.

**Sheppard Act Blamed.**

"In both Maryland and Virginia their places could be entered with a search warrant and prior to the Sheppard act the same law applied here.

"I'm not trying to make it hard for the people of the District. I am merely trying to enforce the law."

Meanwhile Representative Thomas L. Blanton (Democrat), of Texas, on the House side of the Capitol, took a pot shot at Washington's "diplomatic liquor" and public officials who imbibe in three proposed joint resolutions.

One would prohibit Government authorities from issuing permits to any diplomatic representative that would allow him "to import into, transport within, possess or dispense in the United States" any intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

Another threatened with impeachment, removal from office and dishonorable discharge, "any executive officer, member of the judiciary, senator, representative in Congress, officer or enlisted man in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, or any employe of the Government" who purchased liquor from a bootlegger.

**Army Use Is Proposed.**

He asked that the President be authorized to use the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and militia of the various States to suppress smuggling of liquor, narcotics and aliens into the United States.

Senator Howell's bill was debated at the last session of the Senate but was not voted on. As amended by Senator William E. Borah (Republican), Idaho, it provides that "no search warrant shall issue to search any private dwelling occupied as such unless it is being used for the unlawful sale, manufacture for sale or storage for sale, of intoxicating liquor," but a sale need not be proved to obtain a warrant.

The bill provides for forfeiture of automobiles in which liquor is found, holding find of liquor alone prima facie evidence it was transported.

## Crows Employed To Study Migration

### Two Sets Will Be Used in Test of Zoologist's Theory of Habits.

Medicine Hat, Alta. (A.P.).—The caw-caw of hundreds of black crows, sounding over two provinces and as many States, may prove—or disprove—a zoologist's theory of the migratory habits of birds.

Sunlight's effect on internal organs of birds, Dr. William Rowan, professor of zoology at the University of Alberta, believes, causes birds to go south in the autumn and north in the spring.

To test his theories he will turn loose two groups of crows and attempt to trace their movements over Alberta, Saskatchewan, Montana and North Dakota. One flock has been kept captive for several months under ordinary conditions. The other group have been given artificial light in increasing doses.

## Lloyd George Family Disagrees on Religion

London (U.P.).—The Lloyd George family may agree on their politics, since they form a party of their own in the new House of Commons, but they do not agree on religion.

An analysis of the House from the point of religious profession reveals that while David Lloyd George and his son, Maj. Gwilym, are Baptists, Miss Megan Lloyd George is a Welsh Calvinist Methodist.

The Presbyterians in the new Parliament number only three, but that is probably due to the fact that Scottish Presbyterians are no longer accounted "Free Churchmen."

## State Plans Check On Accident Spots

Harrisburg, Pa. (U.P.).—A check of "accident prone" street and highway intersections is planned by the safety division of the State bureau of motor vehicles, Walter W. Matthews, chief of the division, has announced.

In a new accident report form just issued, the division asks motorists involved in accidents to give full information regarding the locality where the accidents occurred.

## *DR. BUTLER DIVIDES NOBEL PEACE PRIZE*

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House, was in Baltimore undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital when the award was announced.

Dr. Butler, president of Columbia University, was in New York.

Although the peace prize was worth $46,350 in 1930, it is estimated that because of the present exchange rate, the award this year will be slightly less, computed in dollars.

The award is made from interest accumulating on a trust fund of $9,000,000 bequeathed by the Swedish scientist, Alfred B. Nobel, inventor of dynamite. His will specified that prizes should be awarded annually to those who had most contributed to the benefit of mankind during the preceding year. Prizes of the same size as the peace award are given yearly to leaders in the fields of physics, chemistry, medicine and literature.

# GOLDHURST PAROLE REPORTED REVOKED

## Attorney General Refuses to Comment on Case of Cannon's Broker.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The New York Evening Post stated today it had learned that a parole granted July 16 to Harry L. Goldhurst, bucket shop operator and former financial advisor of Bishop James Cannon, jr., has been revoked.

Goldhurst was sentenced October 16, 1929, to five years in Federal Prison on charges of mail fraud and conspiracy. When his parole was announced, Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, demanded that the Department of Justice review the case to determine whther "a blameworthy agreement" had been entered into by officials whereby Goldhurst would receive an early parole in exchange for pleading guilty.

Attorney General Mitchell in Washington announced October 12, that the Department would review the case. According to the Post, Goldhurst was notified yesterday that his parole had been revoked.

Soon after Goldhurst's parole was granted, the Post says, it became known that it was recommended by Charles H. Tuttle, who was United States attorney in this district when Goldhurst was sentenced.

(Associated Press.)

Attorney General Mitchell declined yesterday to comment on a report that parole for Harry L. Goldhurst, convicted New York stock broker, has been revoked.

A week ago Mitchell said that within four or five days he would transmit a report on the Goldhurst case to Senator Glass, Virginia Democrat, who had demanded a study of the case.

It was said yesterday at the Justice Department the report has not yet been transmitted to Glass.


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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Hoover Entertains at Tea Members of Engineering Women's Club of Which She Is a Member.

MRS. HOOVER entertained at tea yesterday afternoon when her guests were members of the Engineering Women's Club of which Mrs. Hoover is a member. The club was organized in 1929 and now has 300 members. Mrs. George D. Baron, of Rye, N. Y., is president of the organization.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Hoover visited the loan exhibition of antiques and heirlooms which was held throughout yesterday at the Textile Museum, to raise funds for the purchase of Stratford, birthplace of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the former Secretary of State, accompanied Mrs. Hoover. The exhibition will continue today.

### 306th Cavalry Hosts At Large Dinner.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Patrick J. Hurley, was the guest of honor at a dinner given last evening by the 306th Cavalry at the Racquet Club. Other guests of honor were Representative Edward Wheeler Goss, of Connecticut; Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry, chief of Cavalry; Col. Maurice Fitzmaurice Day, M. C., military attache of the British Embassy; Col. Alonzo Gray, Col. Harry N. Cootes, Maj. Alex D. Surles, Capt. Eugene Regnier, Capt. F. J. Fitzgerald and Capt. G. I. Smith. Col. John Philip Hill presided as toastmaster for the evening.

Other guests were Lieut. Col. H. B. Robinson, Maj. H. C. Dagley, Maj. L. E. Freeman, Maj. H. C. Kerrico, Maj. Geary F. Eppley, Maj. H. H. Jacobs, Maj. Harry Murray, Maj. A. B. Huggins, Maj. G. M. Church, Capt. E. B. Harry, Capt. H. P. Ames, Capt. B. D. Hunt, Capt. A. J. McCurdy, Lieut. E. A. Kane, Lieut. W. B. Gleason, Lieut. P. A. Chalupsky, Lieut. E. J. St. Jacques, Lieut. J. K. Souther, Lieut. R. B. Curtis, Lieut. E. H. Daniel, jr., Lieut. L. F. Hess, Lieut. L. E. Smith, Lieut. Edward M. Perkins, Lieut. D. J. Harrell, Lieut. R. B. Carleton, Lieut. H. H. Surface, Lieut. W. I. Irby, Lieut. Alex Gow, Lieut. J. B. Goodell, Lieut. R. F. Husband, Lieut. A. N. Few, Lieut. George Monk, Lieut. J. O. Moran, Mr. J. R. Wheeler, Mr. L. H. Ward, Mr. E. N. Simons, Mr. W. G. Peter, jr., Mr. B. T. Simmons, jr., Mr. G. O. Dove, Mr. E. E. Colloday, Mr. M. V. de Castle, Mr. J. R. Hill, Mr. H. H. Ruphart, Mr. S. B. Smith, Mr. J. H. Ulrich and Mr. John March.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Maj. Dagley, Capt. McCurdy, Lieut. Irby, Lieut. Daniel and Lieut. L. E. Smith.

Mrs. William N. Doak, wife of the Secretary of Labor was the ranking guest at the luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower by Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey following Mrs. Townsend's morning concert. This is the first of a series of luncheons to be given by Mrs. Dempsey.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel entertained at a small musicale last evening in the embassy. The artists were Mme. Lucienne Radisse, French cellist, and Wiener and Doucet, well-known French pianists.

Mme. Claudel and Mlle. Reine Claudel received the guests with the Ambassador, both wearing gowns of white satin.

There were about 75 guests. Following the concert a seated supper was served at small tables which were decorated with pink roses.

### Ambassador Muhtar Host to Countess Bethlen.

The Turkish Ambassador, Mr. Ahmet Muhtar, entertained about 100 guests yesterday afternoon at a tea given in honor of Countess Bethlen, wife of Count Stephen Bethlen, former Prime Minister of Hungary, who is in this country on a lecture tour. Countess Bethlen is the guest of the Hungarian Minister and Countess Szechenyi while in Washington.

The embassy was decorated with a profusion of flowers in the Hungarian national colors, red, white and green.

The Countess received the guests with the Ambassador who has been an old friend since Mr. Muhtar was in Hungary as Turkish Consul General.

Among those present were the Italian Ambassador, Nobile Giacomo de Martino, the Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Ferrara, Mlle. Reine Claudel, daughter of the French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel; the German Ambassador, Herr Friedrich von Prittwitz und Gaffron; the Belgian Ambassador and Mme. May, the Mexican Ambassador and Senora de Puig Casauranc, the Minister of Uruguay, Dr. J. Varela; the Swiss Minister and Mme. Peter; the Minister of Hungary and Countess Szechenyi; the Finnish Minister, Mr. L. Astrom; the Greek Minister, Mr. Charalambos Simopoulos; the Austrian Minister and Mme. Prochnik, the Bulgarian Minister and Mme. Radeff, the Swedish Minister and Mme. Bostrom, the Albanian Minister, Mr. Faik Konitza; the Minister of the Netherlands, Mr. J. H. van Royen; the Minister of Norway and Mme. Bachke; the Minister of the Union of South Africa and Mrs. Eric Louw, the Danish Minister and Mme. Wadsted, the Egyptian Minister, Sesostris Sidarous Pasha; the Counselor of the Italian Embassy, Count Alberto Marchetti di Muriaglio; the Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy, Capt. Luigi Notarbartolo dei Duchi di Villarcesa; the First Secretary of the Embassy, Count Roncalli da Montori; the Air Attache, Commander Paolo Sbernadori; the Secretary of Embassy Nobile Carlo Andrea Scardi; the Assistant Naval Attache, Lieut. Nobile Giulio Figarolo dei Conti di Gropello; the First Secretary of the French Embassy, M. Pierre de la Blanchetal; the Counselor of the German Embassy and Frau Leitner, the First Secretary of the Belgian Embassy, Viscount de Lantsheere; the second Secretary of the Belgian Embassy, Count Francois de Busseret; Countess Cornelia Szechenyi; the Counselor of the Hungarian Legation, Mr. Nicholas de Vegh; the Secretary of the Legation, Baron Paul Schell; the first Secretary of the Bulgarian Legation and Mme. Bisseroff; the Counselor of the Swedish Legation and Baroness Beck-Friis, the Attache of the Netherlands Legation, Mr. J. H. van Royen, jr.; the Secretary of the Legation of the Union of South Africa, Mr. Eugene Scallan; Mme. de Wichfeld, wife of the Counselor of the Danish Legation, and the First Secretary of the Egyptian Legation and Mme. Aly Ismail Bey.

Also guests from official and resident society.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Debuchi will entertain at a dance for their daughter, Miss Taka Debuchi, on Monday, December 28, in the new Embassy on Massachusetts avenue. This will be the first large party given in the new residence.

Mme. Debuchi, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, will not receive on Friday afternoons until after the first of the New Year. She will be at home again on Friday, January 8.

The Polish Ambassador, Mr. Tytus Filipowicz, was the ranking guest at the luncheon given yesterday at the Mayflower by Mrs. Lawrence Townsend in compliment to the artists on this morning's program at the concert, Mr Paul Kochanski, violinist; Mr. Maurice Marechal, violin cellist, and Mr. Pierre Luboschutz, pianist.

Her other guests from the Polish Embassy were the Counselor and Mme. Sokolowska, Mr. Jan Tomaszewski and Mr. Andrew Sapieha; also the military attache of the Italian Embassy, Lieut. Col. Marco Pennaroli; the first secretary of the French Embassy, Mr. Pierre Henry de la Blanchetai; the Military attache of the French Embassy and Mme. Lombard and Mlle. Reine Claudel; Mrs. Charles E. Mitchell, of New York City; Mr. Robert F. Kelley of the State Department, Countess Cornelia Szechenyi, Mrs. Tracy Dows, Mrs. George Mesta, Mme. Van Kaathoven, Mrs. Terrence A. Shone, and Mrs. Maurice Marechal.

Senator and Mrs. Tasker Oddie have returned to their home on Bancroft Place from Nevada, where they passed the early fall. Senator and Mrs. Oddie passed several months in the Orient this summer.

Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, will be guest of honor and speaker at the weekly forum luncheon which the Woman's National Democratic Club will give next Monday.

Senator and Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, have arrived in Washington and are occupying an apartment at the Mayflower.

Representative B. M. Jacobson, of Clinton, Iowa, is at the Dodge. Mrs. Jacobsen will not come to the capital until after the Christmas holidays and she and Mr. Jacobsen will be at the Dodge during the remainder of the session.

Representative and Mrs. A. J. May, of Kentucky, have opened their apartment at the Roosevelt.

Representative and Mrs. Louis T. McFadden, of Pennsylvania, have opened their apartment at the Mayflower for the congressional season.

Representative Ruth Baker Pratt will entertain at the annual Christmas party of the Pratt family on December 23 at her home in Glen Cove, Long Island. There will be about 100 members of the Pratt family at the reunion.

### Mr. and Mrs. Bacon To Give Supper Party.

Representative and Mrs. Robert Low Bacon will give a supper party this evening at their residence in F street following the diplomatic reception at the White House.

Representative and Mrs. James M. Beck will entertain a company of sixteen at dinner tomorrow evening at their residence in Twenty-first street in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pinckney Tuck.

Prince Andrew Sapieha, recently appointed commercial counselor of the Polish Embassy, has taken up his residence at the Mayflower.

Senor Louis Castro Urena, new attache of the Costa Rican Legation, who has arrived in Washington from San Jose, Costa Rica, has taken an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

### Miss Mary Gibson Makes Bow at Tea.

Col. and Mrs. Morris Ernest Locke gave an interesting and beautiful tea yesterday afternoon in their R street home to present Mrs. Locke's daughter, Miss Mary Gibson, to society. Mrs. Locke had assisting a little group of friends who were identified with her own debut in Washington some years ago when she was presented by her grandparents, the late Senator and Mrs. James McMillan, of Detroit.

They were Mrs. Mahlon H. Pitney, Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, Mrs. Albert C. Beveridge, Mrs. Upshur Moorhead, Mrs. Randall Hagner, Mrs. Eldridge Jordan, Miss Mabel Boardman and Mrs. Harry Roosevelt, of New York, recently come to Washington from Skaneateles, N. Y., to make their home in Georgetown.

Among the debutantes assisting were Miss Helen Robbins, Miss Ehristine Ekergren, Miss Louise Brooks, Miss Louise Harrison Gwynn, Miss Elsie Tuckerman, Miss Catherine Poe and Miss Charlotte Mayo.

Col. and Mrs. Locke and Miss Gibson have returned here recently to make their home, since Col. Locke's retirement from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer McMillan, of Detroit, cousins of Mrs. Locke, who came for the party left last night for home.

### Dinner Dance Given For Miss Schulz.

Mrs. Russell Bennett entertained at the dinner dance last night at the Shoreham for her daughter, Miss Florence Bennett Harris, daughter of Admiral Frederick H. Harris, and in honor of Miss Caroline Schulz, a debutante of the season.

Her guests were Commander Warren Child, Maj. and Mrs. Covell, Miss Marbury Beall, Miss Betsy Berrien, Miss Frances Brooks, Miss Fanella Castanedo, Miss Dorothy Gould Fowler, Miss Florence Harris, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, Miss Dorothy Nicholson, Miss Josephine Rice, Miss Maria Sacasa, Miss Teresa Saul, Miss Caroline Schulz, Miss Louise Tittman, Signor don Oscar Blanco, Lieut. James Fernald, Lieut. Max Johnson, Lieut. Miles Reber, Lieut. Stanhope Ring, Lieut. Schull, Lieut. Rutledge Tompkins, Mr. Joseph Heinrich, Mr. Felix Howland, Mr. Fred Drum Hunt, Mr. Donald Kilmer, Mr. Ingham Mack, Mr. Franklin Roudybush, Mr. Homer Tatum and Baron Paul Wrangell.

Among those who will be exhibitors at the horse show to be held on Friday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock at the Riding and Hunt Club, are Mrs. Robert Guggenheim, Mrs. Burdette Wright, Maj. George S. Patton and Maj. Wilfrid M. Blunt, of Fort Myer. Mr. Chester Gwynn, of Washington, is chairman of the show committee.

Miss Eva Hackney, Miss Charlotte Grimes, Miss Eliza Grimes and Miss Mary C. Hasseff, all of Washington, N. C., arrived yesterday afternoon to be guests of Mrs. John H. Small at her residence in Georgetown, 3035 Dumbarton avenue.

The marriage of Miss Hackney to Mr. Charles H. Hargrave, of Lexington, N. C., will take place Saturday in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral. Miss Hackney is the daughter of Mrs. Herbert C. Bonner, of Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Payton Wilson have issued cards for a tea on Sunday, December 20, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at their home, Hollin Hall, near Alexandria, Va.

Judge and Mrs. De Forest Paine, of New York, are at the Shoreham until after the holidays, before going South for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Emma C. Hoover, of Waynesboro, Pa., is at the Dodge.

### Society of Virginia Ball Tonight.

Senators and representatives composing the Virginia delegation will be guests of honor at the opening ball of the Society of Virginia of the District of Columbia for the 1931-32 season, which will be held tonight at the Willard Hotel at 9:30 o'clock.

This annual entertainment tendered the Virginia delegation in Congress has been a special feature of the society since its organization.

During a specially arranged intermission the members of the society will be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the recently elected officers. The floor committee has provided special boxes to be assigned to each of the senators and representatives and to each of these boxes will be assigned the sponsor from the members's district, who will assist in seeing that each member of the delegation has an opportunity of meeting members of the society from his own district.

The officers of the society are Representative Henry St. George Tucker, president; Mr. Fielding M. Lewis, first vice president; Dr. Henry Taylor Miller, second vice president; Representative Patrick Henry Drewry, third vice president; Mr. Fred P. Myers, treasurer; Miss Frances Carter Linfoot, secretary; Mrs. Hilda, Neister Wiggin, financial secretary. The executive council includes the abovenamed officers and Capt. William G. Harvey, jr., Mr. R. Page Irving, Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, Mrs. Lena Epperly MacDonald and Mrs. Richard A. Allen.

Miss Bell Perkins is historian; Senator Claude A. Swanson, custodian; the Rev. F. Bland Tucker, chaplain, and Mr. Joseph Sinnott, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Lena Epperly MacDonald, queen of sponsors, representing the State of Virginia; Miss Frances Carter Linfoot, maid of sponsors, representing the District of Columbia, and the following young ladies, each representing a congressional district: Miss Lillian B. Morris, Miss Lucy Caroline Hodges, Miss Lillian B. Fleming, Miss Margaret V. Woolwine, Miss Anne Graves McGuire, Miss Thelma Earle Epperly, Miss Lorna Reed, Miss Elsie Harman and Miss Anna L. Hubbard.

Mrs. H. G. Durfee entertained at dinner last night at the Shoreham in honor of Mrs. Violet Richmond, of Cumberland, Md. Her guests were Mrs. Henry Clay Hall, Mrs. William F. Ham, Mrs. Albert Stahl, Mrs. I. Walter Kite, Mrs. Edward Anderson, Mrs. John Walker Holcombe, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Richard Crisp, Miss Charlotte Campbell, Mrs. William Burr Harrison, Mrs. Fulton Lewis and Mrs. Agnes Pollock.

Miss Mal Sykes, daughter of the Federal Radio Commissioner and Mrs. E. O. Sykes, of Wardman Park Hotel, will entertain for Misses Kathryn Bowers, of New York; Barbara McCartney and Ella Sandberg, of California, at a luncheon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. White, jr., will entertain at the dinner-dance at the Shoreham tomorrow evening in honor of their debutante daughters, Miss Mary Stamp White and Miss Emma Gray White.

Commander and Mrs. C. C. Baughman will have with them for the Christmas holidays their two sons, Ensign John A. Collett and Midshipman James D. Collett.

### Additional Entrants For Bridge Tournament.

Entrants are continuing to pour in for the bridge tournament to begin this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Shoreham. The following additional names have been received by the tournament committee: Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Allen, Capt. John D. Goodrich, Capt. James T. Watson, Miss Lillian L. Chandler, Miss Lylia Cook, Miss Mabel Hamilton, Miss Ellen M. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Habecker, Mrs. Fairfield, Miss Addie Unrue, Mr. W. R. Garrett, Mr. R. J. Allen, Dr. E. S. Carroll, Dr. Detre, Mr. Eric B. Cissel, Mr. William J. MacIntyre, Mr. Albert A. Riley, Mr. Isaac H. York, Mr. S. F. Pickering, Mr. H. T. Wensel, Mrs. Herman M. Grimes, Mrs. Thomas W. Brahany, Mrs. E. J. Whitall, Miss Freda Kenyon, Mrs. Harrison Stedham, Mr. Alfred Stedham, Mrs. H. C. Given, Mr. George Chester Wathen, Mr. Eldred Mowery, Mr. Frank A. Connolly, Mr. Frank Archambault, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mr. Earle D. Gregory, Mr. Dan C. Smith, Miss Pearle H. Edwards, Miss Helen Eisenhardt, Mr. Thompson J. Taylor and Mr. Warren R. Clardy.

Miss Anne Darlington has returned to Washington and is established at 1810 Massachusetts avenue, following a trip to Europe, where she visited Athens and Vienna.

Dr. and Mrs. Carden F. Warner have issued invitations to a dinner dance Christmas night at the Shoreham, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Warner.

### Miss Dorothy G. Fowler Presented This Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fowler will present their daughter, Miss Dorothy Gould Fowler, this afternoon at her home, 1424 Sixteenth street, between 4:30 and 7 o'clock. Maj. Minor F. Felch will introduce the guests to Mrs. Fowler and Miss Fowler. Assisting Mrs. Fowler will be Mrs. Virginia White Speel, Mrs. John M. Beavers, Mrs. Jeter C. Pritchard, Mrs. W. Wayne Wirgman, Mrs. William Sawtelle Kilmer, Mrs. David Caldwell, Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner, Mrs. Minor P. Felch, Mrs. Franklin King, Mrs. Thomas Marion McGraw, of Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Alfred P. Thom, jr., and Mrs. John W. Frizzell.

Assisting Miss Fowler will be Miss Atlee Wayne Wirgman, Miss Fanella Castanedo, Miss Marbury Beall, Miss Mary Stuart, Miss Barbara Davis, Miss Rose Page, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Willa Fulmer, Miss Isabel Perry, Miss Winni-Fred Jacobs, Miss Pansy Bloomer and Miss Carolyn Schulz.

Commander Clarence Gulbranson, commanding officer of the U. S. S. Hamilton, with Mrs. Gulbranson, is visiting Admiral and Mrs. Julian L. Latimer at Wardman Park Hotel.

Miss Ellen Anne Rogers, of Quincy, Ill., is spending December at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Monday. Mrs. Knight is the former Miss Barbara Vandenberg, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg. The wedding took place last winter in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight have given up their residence in Grand Rapids, and are temporarily with Mrs. Vandenberg who is lingering at her Grand Rapids home.

Senator Vandenberg, who came to Washington for the convening of Congress, will join his family at Christmas time, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Vandenberg on his return after the New Year.

Miss Edna Mae Lewis will be hostess to a committee of members of the Council of Jewish Juniors. This committee is furthering the plans of the Junior Council prom, the annual formal dance of the council, to be given at the Shoreham Hotel on December 17.

Those on the committee are Misses Ruth Kohner, Anne Donzis, Jeanette Rod, Gertrude Effenbach, Sarah Oscar, Matilda Udoff, Rose Plotnick and Mrs. Louis Dubit. The members of the Council of Jewish Women are included in the list of patronesses who are sponsoring the affair.

Mrs. John F. Dryden will head the committee on arrangements for the rally which the District council of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform will hold December 16, at 8 p. m., at Masonic Auditorium.

Mrs. Dryden has assisting her on her committee: Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, Mrs. William J. Flather, jr., Mrs. Arthur Foraker, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Ingall Sard, Mrs. Rose Yates Forrester and Mrs. Charles Parker Stone. The speakers will be Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, who leads labor's forces against Volsteadism; the Hon. Ralph A. Horr, newly elected representative from the State of Washington, a militant wet who has just won a sensational victory in a dry stronghold, and Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley, well-known civic worker and lecturer of New York City.

### Mrs. Minor and Mrs. Bissell Here From Connecticut.

Mrs. George Maynard Minor, former president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, recording secretary general, have arrived from their summer home at Waterford, Conn., and will spend the winter in Washington. They have taken an apartment at the Army and Navy Apartments.

Mrs. W. R. R. LaVielle and Miss Jean Hoagland, of Louisville, are spending a few days at the Shoreham on their way home from Boston and New York.

Gen. Nathaniel F. McClure will join Mrs. McClure in their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel the middle of next week to spend the remainder of the winter season.

### Democratic Club To Entertain Governor.

One of the most interesting of the series of governors' dinners being arranged this season at the National Woman's Democratic Club will be the one on Friday evening when Gov. Harry Woodring of Kansas will be the guest of honor. Gov. Woodring will talk on "The Grandsons of the Wild Jackass." His subject is entertaining particularly to those who have been amused by the attitude of Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, to "The Sons of the Wild Jackass."

Mrs. Charles F. Hamlin will introduce Gov. Woodring to the dinner guests.

In preparation for the first Washington Bachelors' Cotillion of this season, which will take place on Monday evening at the Mayflower, there will be a rehearsal tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the hotel for those who will participate dancing the figures. Brig. Gen. W. E. Horton, U. S. A., president of the cotillion, is especially anxious for a full attendance at this rehearsal.

Favors will be given as usual at the cotillion and a delicious supper served at midnight in the presidential dining room.

Mrs. Ralph Keyser will entertain at luncheon at the Shoreham tomorrow.

Mrs. Helen T. Steinbarger, readers' adviser at the Mount Pleasant Library, will address the Women's Alliance of All Souls' Unitarian Church tomorrow at noon. Her subject will be "Christmas Books." Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, with Mrs. Mabelle Honour hostess.

Capt. and Mrs. Joel Franklin Watson will introduce their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Watson, to society

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*Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, wife of the Secretary of War, and Mrs. Robert Lowe Bacon, wife of Representative Bacon, of New York, en route to the Capitol for the opening session of Congress following a meeting of the committee sponsoring the concert to be given by the N. Y. Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. in Constitution Hall.*


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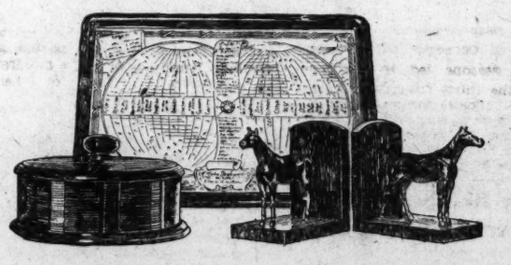

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# SUIT ASKS RECEIVER FOR WARNER BROS.

## Film Corporation Insolvent, Stockholder Charges in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Jules Endler, of Passaic, N. J., who says he is the owner of 310 shares of the common stock of Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., today filed a bill of complaint in Chancery Court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the corporation.

Endler alleges the corporation is insolvent and unable to meet its obligations, which are maturing. He says the losses suffered by the company during the last year were much greater than reported to stockholders. These losses, he alleges, have created a condition of absolute insolvency which will prevent the company from meeting current and maturing obligations.

The bill states that there are not available to the corporation any credits from banks, every possible connection having been severed.

**Cites $8,000,000 Loss.**

It alleges that last year the company acquired a musical division of Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. at an exorbitant price and by such acquisition has suffered irreparable loss and has without success been endeavoring to sell the musical division at a loss of $8,000,000.

The bill declares that any payments by the company to creditors under existing conditions will constitute a preference. It is alleged also that the company is paying preferred dividends out of surplus and not earnings, and the complainant questions the propriety of such payments.

The condition of the company, it is alleged, is top heavy and will prevent the obtaining of bank loans and additional finances by the company.

**Authority Doubted.**

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Warner Bros. pictures in a statement today said it had received word that a petition for a receiver had been filed in the Chancery Court of Delaware by a person claiming to be a stockholder of the company.

"The complainant is not a stockholder of record of the company," the statement said, "and from the information at hand it is apparent that there is no merit to the claim and the allegations made in the petition are not true in fact.

"The basis of the petition is that the corporation can not meet its maturing obligations. This is untrue, as the company is paying all bills promptly, taking advantage of cash discounts.

"The company has no bank loans and has large cash balances."

Hugh M. Morris, former Federal judge, of Wilmington, has been detailed to represent the corporation.

## Carnegie International Abandoned for 1932

Pittsburgh (U.P.).—The Carnegie International, unique among the world's art exhibits, will not be held in 1932.

Honore Saint-Gaudens, director of fine arts of Carnegie Institute, said economic reasons led to postponement of the thirty-first international until 1933. The action was taken because of "general economic conditions and because the department of fine arts would face a deficit if the exhibition were held next year," he said.

## Liberty Bell Scaffold Gavel Will Aid Poor

Philadelphia (U.P.).—A portion of the scaffolding erected to place the Liberty Bell in position in Independence Hall in 1753 will be auctioned for the unemployed relief fund.

The wood was made into a gavel and was formerly owned by the family of President U. S. Grant. Later it came into the possession of S. Edgar Trout, executive secretary of the Centennial Alumni Association, who announced that he would auction it for charity.

**School Enrollment Down.**

London, (U.P.).—There are 685,004 children in London's elementary schools at the present time, a decrease of 32,913 on the 1929 figure, principally due to a falling birth-rate and migration.

# SOCIETY

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at a tea dance at the Shoreham early in January. Capt. and Mrs. Watson are now living at 1708 Surrey lane, Foxhall Village, having been at the Presidio, San Francisco, for several years. Their son, Lieut. Albert Watson 2d, is stationed at Fort Myer.

*Iowans to Entertain New Representatives.*

The outstanding event of the winter in the Iowa State Society will be the banquet and dance at the Shoreham Hotel on December 17 in honor of the new members in Congress and their wives, Senator and Mrs. L. J. Dickinson, Representative and Mrs. Laurens Gilchrist and Representative and Mrs. B. M. Jacobson.

The guests of honor will also include Judge and Mrs. F. Dickinson Letts, Judge and Mrs. Jim Lennihan, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George S. Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Miss Martha McClure and Senator and Mrs. Charlie Rawson. One of the features of the evening will be the singing by Mrs. Emily Coville of a Christmas carol, the music and words of which were written and composed by an Iowa girl, Miss Rita Dalphin, who will accompany Mrs. Coville at the piano.

Mrs. Covill is also a former Iowan and has won many honors as a soloist. Dancing and cards will follow the dinner. Reservations can be made through the officers of the society: Miss Gertrude Louis Roosevelt Hotel, or Mr. W. G. Ladd, House Office Building.

Mrs. Francis S. Nash and her daughter, Miss Carolyn Nash, have arrived in Washington from Paris and are at the Hamilton.

The Southern Society of Washington will hold its first reception and dance of the season in honor of the newly elected officers on December 14 at the Willard Hotel at 9 o'clock. The newly elected officers will be assisted in receiving by the former presidents of the society, Mr. David E. Blair, Mr. Charles Douglas, Col. Wade Cooper, Gen. Hugh S. Cummings, Capt. C. C. Calhoun, Mr. Daniel Roper, and the retiring president, Mr. J. Cloyd Byars.

## ARRANGE SCHOLARSHIP DANCE

Post Staff Photo.

The group arranging the dance to be held at the Kennedy-Warren tomorrow night, the proceeds of which are to go to the Notre Dame Academy scholarship fund. Seated, Kathryn Fox. Standing, left to right, Irene McNamara, Margaret McEnerney and Katherine Higgins.

# FOND GRANDMOTHER FIRST TO GIVE TO POST TOY FUND

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mother came her offering of 30 cents, a nickel for each of her own grandchildren, still of the toy age. "It is my mite," she wrote, "but I know the smallest toy will bring joy to some child's heart."

When the Christmas Toy Fund Editor got that letter he knew that the spirit of the Yuletide was in Washington again. Then in walked The Junior Post editor with a $2 gift and the promise of asking the thousands of boys and girls who belong to The Junior Post clubs to send in nickels, pennies and dimes for the fund.

That will make it grow. Because in these Junior Post clubs are boys and girls who know how to make other children happy. They have been taught the knightly spirit of service to others and to share their own delights with other children.

"It is a fine idea," declared The Junior Post editor. "None of my boys and girls could be happy with their own toys if they knew other children in the city had none. I am glad you are making it possible to give in small amounts. Few of us are rich in money this year, but I am sure all can help in some way. You can count on The Post boys and girls to help the Toy Fund."

Tomorrow we will list the gifts that have been reported by the time this issue went to press. As the Christmas Toy Fund of The Washington Post is a little late this year, be sure and send in your gift as soon as possible. Hundreds of needy children are depending on you for their Christmas toys.

Yesterday afternoon a mother telephoned to The Washington Post that when her small son and daughter open their banks on December 15 in which they have been saving pennies, nickels and dimes for the Yuletide since last Christmas they will divide the sum in them half and half and keep one share for their own gifts and give the other one to the Christmas Toy Fund of The Washington Post.

Three cheers for this boy and girl! The spirit of Christmas is in their hearts and what a happy Christmas they are preparing through their willingness to share with others less fortunate then themselves. Try it, some of you adults; you can get the same glorious feeling as these children will know on Christmas morning.

No matter what the weather may be on Christmas, there will be sunshine in your hearts if you know you have made a Merry Christmas for some child.

How fortunate it is that toys are so cheap that for a small sum they can be bought by the agencies which will receive the benefit of this Christmas Toy Fund for the children under their care.

Depression, unemployment and illness this year have brought dark shadows into many Washington homes. Ordinarily no help in Christmas merry-making would have to be given to these families but necessities will take every penny this year leaving no funds for toys.

**Cheer for Needy.**

Many a cold little hand has slipped a letter to Santa Claus into some mail box with childhood's perfect faith that the good saint of childhood will get it and answer his wishes. Is he going to lose that faith on Christmas morning as he searches vainly for that doll, drum or game?

Every contribution to The Post's toy fund will insure some child a happy Christmas. The distribution will be made through the child's own parents or guardians thus bringing joy to them as well.

Do not forget that contributions of any size are acceptable. It doesn't require much to furnish a toy for a child. And the smiles on childish faces will repay any sacrifices made to help the cause along. The Christmas toy fund will be kept open until Christmas eve. But do not wait that long to make your gift. Dip deep into your purse no matter how lean it may be and enable every child in Washington to enjoy Christmas. Send your pennies, nickels, and dollars to the Christmas Toy Fund, The Washington Post. Then you will have done your Christmas good turn.

## Illinois Farmers Carry Own Hitching Posts

Peru, Ill. (U.P.). — Iron hitching posts which have adorned the business district in Peru were ordered removed recently by the city council.

As a result farmers who come to town in horse and buggy will have to bring their own hitching weights. The council decided the posts were less ornamental than useful.

Precaution was taken, however, for an emergency need of the posts as they were ordered to be hold in readiness for reinstallation.

**Music Club Claims Age Record.**

Portland, Me., (U.P.).—The Rossini Club here is believed to be the oldest musical organization in the United States whose membership is exclusively women. It was founded in 1867.

## Former Bombay Bishop Tells How to Be a Hero

Ann Arbor, Mich. (U.P.).—Dr. Frederick B. Fisher, former Bishop of the Bombay (India) Diocese, told high school students how to be heroes in an annual address before the twenty-ninth annual Old Boys Conference here.

"Every boy," Dr. Fisher said, "can be a hero if he keeps in mind the four main principles of life. They are realization life has meaning, growth, responsibility, and beauty."

**Fined for Excess Beer Measure.**

Salford, England, (U.P.).—Anthony Mella, proprietor of the Hanging Gate Inn, here, was fined a total of $15 on charges of giving his customers overmeasure of beer.

# DAILY WEATHER REPORT

**TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE**

| | | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:15 | High tide | 8:28 8:50 |
| Sun sets | 4:46 | Low tide | 2:53 3:06 |

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Wednesday—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy; not quite so cold Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness; moderate west winds.

For Maryland—Partly cloudy; not quite so cold Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain in west portion in afternoon or at night; fresh west winds.

For Virginia — Partly cloudy, slightly warmer in interior Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain in extreme portion in afternoon or at night; fresh west winds.

A disturbance is central north of Ontario, Parry Sound, 29.74 inches, with a secondary center over southern New York, New York 29.84 inches. Pressure is also relatively low from southeastern Hudson Bay, White River, 29.72 inches, southwestward to northtern Arizona, Flagstaff, 29.66 inches, and a disturbance of considerable intensity is making its appearance over the Canadian Northwest, Edmonton, 28.36 inches. Pressure is high south of Nova Scotia, Sable Island, 30.32 inches, and a high pressure area is moving northeastward over the east Gulf States, Birmingham, 30.14 inches. During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the east Gulf and South Atlantic States, the Ohio, the lower Missouri and middle and upper Mississippi Valley and rains and snows in the Middle Atlantic States, New England, the lake region, southern California and the southern Rocky Mountain regions. Temperatures have risen in the Atlantic States, the lower lake region and Ohio Valley.

General forecast for the Atlantic States, the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee: The outlook is for partly overcast weather, with light snows in northern New England on Thursday and increasing cloudiness followed by rains Friday or Friday night in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, the lower lake region and the Middle Atlantic and interior of the South Atlantic States. Temperatures will rise on Thursday in the interior of the Middle and South Atlantic States and in middle and northern New England.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Sandy Hook to Eastport.

**Local Weather Report.**

Temperature—Midnight, 31; 2 a. m. 30; 4 a. m., 28; 6 a. m., 30; 8 a. m., 32; 10 a. m., 35; 12 noon, 37; 2 p. m., 35; 4 p. m., 36; 6 p. m., 35; 8 p. m., 34; 10 p. m., 35. Highest, 38; lowest, 28. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 94; 2 p. m., 97; 8 p. m., 97. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 1.03 inches. Hours of sunshine, 0.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1931, 977 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1931, 15 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1931, 7.11 inches.

Excess of precipitation since December 1, 1931, .25 inch.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 55; lowest, 35.

**Temperatures and Precipitation.**

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Wednesday 8 p. m.:

| | Highest | Tues. | Lowest Wed. night | Wed. 8 p.m. | Rainfall. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington, D. C. | 38 | 28 | 34 | | 1.03 |
| Asheville, N. C. | 48 | 28 | 42 | | 0.14 |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 42 | 32 | 42 | | 1.04 |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 54 | 30 | 52 | | 0.70 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 44 | 28 | 38 | | 0.92 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 54 | 44 | 50 | | 0.08 |
| Bismarck, N. Dak. | 20 | 16 | 12 | | 0.05 |
| Boston, Mass. | 38 | 22 | 38 | | 0.16 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 42 | 22 | 42 | | 0.06 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 36 | 32 | 36 | | 0.58 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 46 | 30 | 44 | | 0.35 |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | 44 | 18 | 38 | | .... |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 48 | 30 | 40 | | 0.10 |
| Davenport, Iowa | 36 | 30 | 34 | | 0.74 |
| Denver, Colo. | 38 | 22 | 34 | | .... |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 38 | 32 | 36 | | 0.30 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 38 | 30 | 36 | | 0.54 |
| Duluth, Minn. | 32 | 30 | 30 | | .... |
| El Paso, Tex. | 64 | 38 | 58 | | .... |
| Galveston, Tex. | 56 | 46 | 54 | | .... |
| Helena, Mont. | 32 | 16 | 30 | | .... |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 42 | 30 | 42 | | 0.29 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 78 | 64 | 74 | | 0.01 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 44 | 32 | 44 | | 0.28 |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 52 | 42 | 50 | | .... |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 60 | 50 | 56 | | 0.70 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 48 | 32 | 46 | | 0.32 |
| Marquette, Mich. | 36 | 28 | 34 | | 0.12 |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 50 | 44 | 50 | | 0.08 |
| Miami, Fla. | 80 | 72 | 76 | | 0.12 |
| Mobile, Ala. | 66 | 54 | 60 | | .... |
| New Orleans, La. | 56 | 52 | 54 | | .... |
| New York, N. Y. | 50 | 28 | 50 | | 0.72 |
| North Platte, Nebr. | 30 | 14 | 30 | | .... |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 38 | 32 | 36 | | 0.24 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 50 | 32 | 50 | | 0.72 |
| Phoenix, Ariz. | 60 | 34 | 50 | | .... |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 48 | 34 | 46 | | 0.32 |
| Portland, Me. | 34 | 14 | 34 | | 0.52 |
| Portland, Oreg. | 42 | 34 | 42 | | 0.52 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 32 | 28 | 30 | | 0.30 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 46 | 36 | 44 | | 0.34 |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 36 | 32 | 34 | | 0.09 |
| San Antonio, Tex. | 68 | 40 | 60 | | .... |
| San Diego, Calif. | 58 | 54 | 54 | | 1.94 |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 54 | 44 | 52 | | .... |
| Santa Fe, N. Mex. | 38 | 24 | 36 | | .... |
| Savannah, Ga. | 70 | 48 | 66 | | 0.02 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 40 | 40 | 38 | | 0.04 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 38 | 30 | 36 | | 0.34 |
| Tampa, Fla. | 80 | 66 | 74 | | .... |
| Toledo, Ohio | 40 | 28 | 38 | | 0.20 |
| Vicksburg, Miss. | 56 | 46 | 50 | | .... |

**River Bulletin.**

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear.

## CHACO PEACE PLAN OFFERED BY BOLIVIA

### Nonaggression Treaty Is Suggested to Paraguay at Parley Here.

(Associated Press.)

Bolivian delegates to Chaco nonaggression pact discussions yesterday laid before the Paraguayan delegation and a representative of the neutrals under whose good offices the two countries are dealinfi a formula for preventing clashes in the Chaco.

The proposal would bind each country not to be the aggressor in any outbreak of hostilities in the Chaco, and not to resort to war as a solution of difficulties there except in the case of self defense.

It would provide for a neutral commission to investigate any outbreak of hostilities in the Chaco and to place responsibility and fix damages in such outbreak.

**Military Positions Unchanged.**

The proposal would maintain the present military positions of the two countries pending the settlemen of the fundamental question of boundary by having each country return after a clash to the position it occupied previously.

By the Bolivian proposal the neutral commission would be called upon to make its investigation and recommendation when and if separate investigating commissions appointed by the two countries failed to bring about an agreement between Bolivia and Paraguay.

The draft treaty did not mention giving Bolivia temporary possession of a Paraguayan river port, as some observers had anticipated it might.

**To Study Proposals.**

Accompanying the draft treaty was a memorandum. It was announced the Paraguayan delegation would consider to the Paraguayan point of view regarding the proposal at the next meeting, which it was agreed should take place at the end of this month.

Yesterday was the third regular session of the group since the formal opening of the negotiations at the Pan American Union November 11. Out of courtesy to the Government of Paraguay, it was agreed not to make public the text of the agreement until it had been recevied by the Paraguayan Government by air mail.

The other neutral representatives here, chiefs of Missions of Cuba, Mexico, Uruguay and Columbia, were expected to be handed copies of the draft proposal at once. Only Assistant Secretary White of the State Department, chairman of the conference, was present at yesterday's sessions.

## Hungarian Engineer Studies U. S. Methods

State College, Pa. (U.P.).—A Hungarian flour milling engineer who wants to learn American milling methods will study in Pennsylvania State College for several months this winter.

The engineer is T. Z. Rozsa, of Budapest, member of the Technical staff of the First Hungarian Machine Works, Ltd.

He will study under B. W. Dedrick, Penn State miller, a recognized authority in his field. Dedrick was on the National Dust Explosion Prevention board during the World War. Later he developed a method of baking bread in which the entire operation from the mixing of the flour to the removal of the loaf from the oven required only 45 minutes.

## Flying Speed of Wild Ducks Found to Vary

Amherst, Mass. (U.P.).—The flying speed of different types of wild ducks varies as much as 32 miles an hour, Massachusetts State College scientists have discovered.

Though wild ducks ordinarily fly at about 40 miles an hour, pintails have been clocked at 55 to 60 miles per hour, and a canvasback was found to have a top speed of 72 miles an hour.

## WET SPEAKER

REPRESENTATIVE RALPH A. HORR.

## Horr to Be Speaker At Rally of Wets

### Women's Group Will Meet in Masonic Auditorium Next Wednesday.

Women of the District council of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform will hold a rally Wednesday in the Masonic Auditorium, at which addresses will be heard from Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Ralph A. Horr, representative from the State of Washington, and Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley, civic worker—and lecturer, New York City.

Mr. Woll was designated by the labor organization to lead in the fight against the dry laws. He has defined prohibition as "the greatest experiment in hypocrisy known to history."

Representative Horr won a wet victory in one of the dryest States in the Nation and in the district of Senator Jones, father of the "five and ten" law.

## Indiana Bootlegger Aids Community Chest

Gary, Ind. (U.P.).—A donation to the community fund here was accompanied by a letter earnestly requesting that the giver's name be withheld. It explained that he was a bootlegger.

The donor warned it would be to the advantage of both parties to withhold his name. "If it gets out," he explained, "the cops will bust up my business and then I won't be able to keep my pledge until May 1."

He promised to give $5 each month until May, with the apology that "if business wasn't so slow I would gladly give more."

## Big Cheese of Arizona Sets Tongues Wagging

Phoenix, Ariz. (U.P.). — The Big Cheese!

All Arizona dairymen are talking about it. The cheese, made up for exhibition purposes, weighed 817 pounds. It was 114 inches in circumference, 26 inches in diameter and 22½ inches high.

It took 500 cows 24 hours to produce the 1,500 gallons of milk used. No one has figured—yet—how many mice would have to nibble to eat the cheese in, say, 50 years.

## Scout Executives Vouch For This Hunting Yarn

Shamokin (U.P.).—A rabbit raced toward the hunter, with a hound dog in pursuit. The hunter fired both barrels at the rabbit, which dashed between his legs.

The poor marksman grabbed his gun by the barrel and swung from the shoulder. He knocked the rabbit 15 feet. Bunny was killed instantly.

W. E. Thomas and Charles Krebs vouch for the story. They were with the hunter. Thomas is a Boy Scout executive. Krebs is a scoutmaster.

# NEW STEP IS TAKEN TO BAPTIST REUNION

## Northern Convention Votes Favorably on Healing of North-South Split.

Chicago, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The executive committee of the Northern Baptist convention voted today to "reply cordially" to a memorial of the District of Columbia Baptist Association suggesting union of the North and South Baptist Churches separated since the Civil War.

It also requested Mattison B. Jones, of Los Angeles, president of the Northern convention, and chairman of the executive committee, to appoint a committee to survey "the entire situation and to confer on the subject matter of the memorial."

Dr. H. W. D. Millington, secretary of the District Association, who presented the memorial, said he interpreted the action as "the opening wedge" in negotiations for union. He has submitted a similar proposal to the Southern convention, he said.

"There are no real differences between the two conventions," he said, "and I don't see why a union should not come to pass."

A reunion would bring together 5,200,000 Baptists first separated by social and political issues of the Civil War. Religious differences, a leader said, developed later.

Official announcement of the executive committee action referred to the matter as "suggesting consideration of the question whether or not the time has come for closer relations and cooperation between the Northern Baptist convention and the Southern Baptist convention."

Dr. Millington said his memorial proposed a union."

## Seven-Day Flight Is Planned by Saul

### Navigator to Fly From Ireland to New York and Then to Return.

Dublin (U.P.). — Capt. J. P. Saul, who was navigator on the transatlantic flight of the Southern Cross, is planning a seven-day flight to New York and return.

Capt. Saul and an English aviator whose name was not disclosed plan to leave from Portmarnock, he said. They will refuel in Newfoundland if necessary, and continue on to New York. After one night in America, they will start back over the same route. Mail will be carried both ways. The date of the flight has not been set.

The Southern Cross flight from Ireland to America was a climax in Capt. Charles E. Kingsford-Smith's aviation career. The flight was made a year ago last June.

## HighwaySurveyorFound Monkey Meat Palatable

New Orleans (U.P.).—George Curtis Peck, United States commercial attache, is a booster for monkeys. He stopped here en route to Guatemala to join government engineers in a survey of the proposed route of the Inter-American highway, linking the United States and the Panama canal.

Peck said he and some engineers were stranded in the wilderness without food while making a survey of the route. For six days the party shot monkeys and found them "pretty good eating."

## Napoleon's Brass Eagle Sat on Customs House

Bath, Me. (U.P.).—Dr. W. J. Rouse has a brass eagle that perched on the cupola of the customs house at New Orleans, La., before the Louisiana purchase.

When Napoleon sold the Louisiana Territory to the United States the eagle, symbol of Bonaparte's Empire, was removed. It was presented to Capt. Cyrus Oliver of the Bath-built ship Louisiana shortly after the Civil War


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# DIAL FLASHES

By ROBERT D. HEINL

STATION WOL has issued invitations for the celebration of its seventh annual anniversary today. Open house will be held from noon until midnight in the studios.

The program schedule has been extended until midnight and several special features will be heard during the evening when many entertainers, who have broadcast during the past years drop in to pay their respects and stay for a trip to the microphone.

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The predicament of Amos is the great radio sensation of the week. Comedy has suddenly become tragedy with Amos and Andy again proving that they are actors whose serious possibilities have not been generally recognized as yet.

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Up to the present, radio programs are broadcast once and not repeated. A new idea is being tried out by Station WLW, Cincinnati—which is a very old idea in the theater—the repetition of the same program several times during the week.

A radio drama, for instance, was broadcast for two nights and a matinee, instead of for a single performance. Those who heard and liked the performance passed the word along to others with the result that a far bigger audience was reported than could possibly have heard it had the play been broadcast only once.

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IT apparently wasn't so hard for Miss Finette Walker, a singer of Washington, to break into television and the movies. A member of Columbia's staff in New York met her at a social gathering. He made an appointment for her to go to the television studio for an audition.

The result was that every Sunday since then she has been featured on the Columbia television station, W2XAB. Miss Walker screened so well that Paramount signed her to appear in a new picture, starring Claudette Colbert, which will be produced in their Eastern studio at Astoria, Long Island.

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An American interpretation of real Hawaiian music will be presented by D. A. Rolfe when he directs a native orchestra and chorus from the studios of KGU, Honolulu, a week from today.

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Arthur Godfrey, who has been away from the studies since he was seriously injured in an automobile smashup early in September, will announce the Gas Light program tonight (WRC, 6:15 o'clock). Godfrey will return to his regular duties some time next month.

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Representative Fred A. Britten, chairman of the House committee on naval affairs, will discuss "Why We Need a Navy" when he goes on the air over WMAL tomorrow night, 9:15 o'clock. Britten is a proponent of a big Navy.

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Mario Chamlee, lyric tenor and former Metropolitan star, will be guest artist during the program over WRC tomorrow night, 9:30 o'clock. He will sing Tosti's "Parted," "Memory," by Ganz, and Toselli's "Serenade."

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AN "All-American Radio Team" has just been chosen in a compilation undertaken by Jack Foster, New York radio editor, based upon a vote of radio editors throughout the country.

The winners in the various groupings follow: Dance orchestra, Guy Lombardo; symphony orchestra, Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra; male singer of popular songs, Morton Downey; female singer of popular songs, Kate Smith; male singer of classical or semiclassical songs, James Melton; female singer of classical or semiclassical songs, Jessica Dragonette; feminine Harmony Team, Boswell Sisters; male Harmony Team, Revelers; dialogue act, Amos and Andy; master of ceremonies, Ben Bernie; sports announcer, Ted Husing, and studio announcer, Milton Cross.

Commentator, Lowell Thomas; organist, Jesse Crawford; instrumental soloist, Toscha Seidel; all-dramatic program, Sherlock Holmes; musical program, Rapee Orchestra, with Virginia Rea and Frank Munn; comedy act, the Colonel and Budd, Gloom Chasers; children's program, "Lady Next Door, and advice to women in the home, Ida Bailey Allen.

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Addressing the New York State Society of Editors, Frank E. Gannett, newspaper publisher, pointed significantly to the development by a certain radio manufacturing concern of a system of radio control in the home. A simple apparatus is located in each room, and by the turn of a switch a radio program may be cut off or the station changed.

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"It would be a natural thing," Mr. Gannett said, "for a housewife immediately to silence a boresome advertising announcement, no matter where she might be in the house. As it is now, the radio blares on because the listener does not care to be bothered in going to the set to turn it off."

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Two features of the Pasadena (Calif.) Tournament of Roses—the famous Rose Bowl Parade and the Tulane-Southern California football game—will be described for the radio audience by NBC on New Year's Day.

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TWO orchestras will be featured—Jan Garber from Pittsburgh and Ted Weems from Chicago—in the 10 o'clock period WRC tonight * * * The Hawaiian Serenaders, NBC, play and sing by ear * * * Phil Dewey, barytone, worked through college as a librarian and singing at church for $3 a Sunday * * * "The School for Scandal," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, will be offered by the Radio Guild tomorrow afternoon, WRC. The play was first produced in the Drury Lane Theater in London in 1777 * * * Jack Hylton's orchestra will be the first dance organization from London on a commercial period. It has been signed by Lucky Strike for Saturday night * * * Ray Winters, who announces several daytime features over WRC, did voice doubling for the actors when the talkies were first introduced * * * Activities of Adolph Hitler, leader of the German Fascists, will be dramatized in March of Time tomorrow night * * * Adele Vasa says a microphone is nothing to be sneezed at * * * The latest teletype equipment is now in use at the local Radio Corporation offices.

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FINAL results in the Culbertson-Lenz bridge contest will be given over WRC tonight and tomorrow at 12:55 to 1 a. m.

## Radio Features Today

12 noon (WOL)—Seventh Anniversary Celebration.

5:15 p. m. (WRC)—Edwin Rogers, barytone.

6:10 p. m. (WMAL)—University of South Carolina Male Glee Club.

6:15 p. m. (WRC)—Schramm's Concert Orchestra; Wilfred Smith.

7:15 p. m. (WJSV)—Catholic University Songsters.

8 p. m. (WRC)—Rudy Vallee Orchestra; Marion Harris.

8 p. m. (WMAL)—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.

9 p. m. (WRC)—Dramatic Musicale; Georges Bizet.

9:30 p. m. (WOL)—Wrestling Matches.

9:30 p. m. (WJZ)—Lanny Ross; Don Voorhees Orchestra.

10 p. m. (WMAL)—Edwin Hill; the Trumpeters.

10:15 p. m. (WJSV)—Walter Holt's Fretted Symphony.

10:30 p. m. (WMAL)—Helen Ware, violinist, Community Chest Program.

# Jane Interprets the MODE

*Woolen fabric in a deeper shade of the same red makes the coat to the frock sketched yesterday. The trimming is a fantasy fur in brown, and the cut follows the lines of the dress. (Maggy Rouff, model, Paris.)*

New York, December 9.

I'M glad so many of you have liked our taking one couturier at a time and picking out the highlights of the clothes shown by that couturier for this season. As a matter of fact, it's the only way to know what the source is of styles you buy right here in your own shops—and being women you get twice as much kick out of a frock if you can pin its original Parisian source directly to it and you know you're right.

So, today, the house of Molyneux comes in for a little attention, amply justified by the originality, good taste and beauty of all of the clothes that bear its name and sanction. Molyneux had a showing for private clients just last week which showed a modern rather than a period trend. Ever so many "restaurant" frocks were shown, all extremely wearable, and all 8 inches from the floor. These all had jackets, but the jackets were equally divided between matching ones and ones of contrasting material.

Molyneux likes a lower waist line, and suggested one charmingly by a band of embroidered roses on a pale green satin evening gown. An evening gown of very finely pleated egg-shell lace had a low-placed girdle, too. In colors, this couturier likes the boldest and most vivid for sports, such as black and orange, and made a perfectly stunning sports ensemble to be worn at St. Moritz of this combination. And in evening things he intersperses his pastels and neutral things with occasional very brilliant colors, the latest of which to meet his preference being bright ruby red. And Molyneux, like many other couturiers, is much interested in hats, and sponsors a square-crowned, tailored felt with a severe quill for daytime and sports wear.

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Here's the second, and equally important part of the Maggy Rouff ensemble, the frock of which I illustrated yesterday. The coat, shown today, is of heavy wool of a slightly darker raspberry red, trimmed with brown fantasy fur. The lines of the coat and frock are the same, though the coat uses a belt of self material, on one side only. And the slanting incrustations on the hips conceal small but useful pockets!

You see how this ensemble idea works these days? This coat, worn separately, could accompany any number of dresses, just as the frock, sketched yesterday, could be worn beneath a number of different coats. Yet, together, the effect is the perfection of smartness.

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And not to be outdone, the shoe and bag illustrated above do a little ensembling themselves! They are of burgundy suede, incrusted with egg-shell glace kid, and the frame of the bag is simulated pearls in burgundy and eggshell.

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The Dare Department of The Post will tell you a secret just as soon as you send them your self-addressed, stamped envelope! It will tell you, by means of this week's illustrated leaflet, just how your own Dah-ray transforms three-quarters of a yard of some lovely and firm material into an all-in-one undergarment that does everything a whole flock of old-style undies used to do—and does it better! Honestly, now, better get this leaflet toot sweet for the sake of those restrained and graceful curves that are so necessary under the revealing frocks of the day!

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Au revoir!

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# CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

*By ELY CULBERTSON*

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

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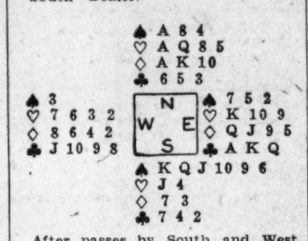
**FULFILLING A PREDICTION.**

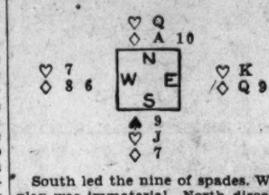
THERE is a never-ending charm in brilliant and accurate play, as great, perhaps, as the charm of brilliant and accurate bidding. As I have often pointed out, bidding is simply playing the hand in anticipation. A bid is a prediction that at a certain contract you will make a specified number of tricks. The play of the hand, if you become the Declarer, is simply a visible demonstration of the accuracy of your mental process, provided, of course, the contract you have undertaken has not been forced upon you as a defensive measure. Some hands are just stodgy. The tactics to be used in their development are an open book, and opportunity for strategy in the plan of play is entirely lacking, but today's hand, while presenting no particular problem in the mental play, did give the Declarer the opportunity to display his skill in the actual play.

Both sides vulnerable.
South—Dealer.




After passes by South and West, North opened the bidding with one heart, East doubled and South prevented West from making any response whatever by a bid of three spades. North raised this bid to four, and this become the final contract.

West opened the Knave of clubs and East won three rounds in that suit. South can lose no more tricks if he is to fulfill his contract. The method by which he attained that end is interesting in the extreme. East returned the diamond Queen. His Takeout Double of North's opening bid almost certainly indicated the possession of the King of hearts so to take the finesse in hearts would be equivalent to conceding defeat. South had a much more beautiful and accurate way of insuring the success of his contract, and that was by means of the play known as the Vienna Coup, which is the establishment of an apparently winning card in the hand of an opponent to use it later to compel the unguarding of that suit or of another suit. Winning the diamond lead, South led two rounds of trumps and then laid down the Ace of hearts. He then returned to his own hand with Dummy's remaining trump and continued to lead trumps. At the eleventh turn of play, the situation had simmered down to this:




South led the nine of spades. West's play was immaterial. North discarded the Queen of hearts, but East was hopelessly squeezed. To discard the King of hearts would give South a trick with the Knave. To discard a diamond made both diamonds in Dummy good. It had cost South some mental effort and extremely accurate play to make good his prediction in the bidding, but the result was sufficient reward.

**Today's Pointer.**

Question: What is needed to raise one in a suit to five in a suit.

Answer: Seven supporting tricks. (4 plus 7 equals 11.)

**QUESTIONS ANSWERED.**

**Mr. Culbertson will be glad to answer questions on bidding and play of hands sent in by readers. Address him in care of The Washington Post, inclosing a 2-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope.**

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# Indoor and Outdoor Gardens

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

**ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.**

WILL narcissus and hyacinths do as well in the house if planted in peat moss instead of water? MRS. SARAH D. B.

Yes. While growing such bulbs as you have mentioned in water is satisfactory, they will give just as satisfactory results if grown in pots of peat moss. The root action will be undoubtedly better in the peat moss than in water because of the better aeration.

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Can you please tell of a reliable way to protect tender climbing roses? MOLLEY G. T.

Just before hard freezing weather remove the canes from their supports, lay them out straight on the ground and tie them together. Use strips of rag for this purpose rather than wire, which is likely to cut the wood. Set up two lines of boards edgewise on either side of the plant. These should stand two feet high. Fill the space between the boards with dry leaves and make a roof to the house you have constructed with tar paper. This will prevent any moisture from entering. Over the top and sides of the covering rake some dead leaves. The ends of the inclosure must be only partially closed. It is well, before filling in the leaves, to add a few apples which have been saturated with some poison. This is suggested to combat destructive mice or other rodents.

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I have a newly planted rock garden which I suppose must have some protection. What do you suggest as a covering? THOMAS F. W.

Salt hay or evergreen boughs make a practical covering for a rock garden.

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I am about to plant 20 narcissus bulbs in pebbles. Must they be kept in the dark for a definite time before placing them in a sunny window and how much of the bulb must be covered with water? ANN H. T.

Plant paper-white narcissi in pebbles and water so that only the lower half of the bulb is covered. Let the bulbs become well rooted before bringing them to a warm, light place.

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Is it true that while all leaves and weeds should be collected and burned from a garden it is well to leave any dead leaves that may have collected about the shrubbery until spring and then collect them and burn them?

MRS. SAMUEL D. T.

Yes, the shrubs will be better for the protection afforded by the leaves.

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I have in my garden two large stretches of ground-cover plants. The first is a plantation of lily-of-the-valley, the other an equally large area of pachysandra. Neither of these came through the winter very well. They have only been planted two years. MRS. HAROLD H. P.

Both beds will be benefited by a fall mulch of decayed leaves, peat moss or screened manure.

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Please tell me the kind of soil to use when planting a gloxinia.

SALLIE T.

Gloxinias prefer a soil composed of one part loam, one part turfy matter or leafmold and one part sharp sand, with a sprinkling of fine bonemeal. The pots in which they are grown should be given the best of drainage and great care should be taken in watering. Aim to keep the soil evenly moist, but never allow it to become like mud and remain so for any length of time.

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**All readers' questions on growing and care of indoor and outdoor flowers and floral decorations for social functions will be answered by Miss Kift, directly in this column if addressed in care of The Washington Post, or directly to readers if a self-addressed stamped envelope is supplied.**

# HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

*To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.*

**METHODS OF MEASURING COMFORT.**

IT is accepted that men will do more work and make fewer mistakes if the air of the workshop is of good quality, and right as to temperature, humidity, and currents. This applies to office workers as well as those who are employed in factories. This is known to employers and employes, to teachers and pupils—yet getting at the facts in the individual case and applying the remedy has not been easy.

The instrument usually employed for taking temperatures is the ordinary wall thermometer. However, using that instrument is oftentimes unsatisfactory. A man, feeling uncomfortable and no-account, would look at the thermometer and find a reading which indicated that conditions were not as they should be. He would conclude that as a measure of comfort the ordinary thermometer was a liar and the truth was not in him.

Those who lost faith in ordinary thermometers as measurers of comfort next tried wet bulb thermometers. This instrument was a great improvement over its predecessor, but it was found to have shortcomings. The next step in the progression was an instrument called the kathathermometer. This was found to have a field, but it, too, had some shortcomings.

These, W. S. Weeks thinks, will be remedied by a device which he calls a coolometer, which was worked out in the University of California, where it has been given a pretty fair trial. It is claimed for it that it is very delicate, that it works equally well in either dry or wet air, and that it can be made to register automatically. It is not especially suited to any use except factories, large offices, and perhaps schools.

The purpose of any such instrument is to reveal conditions and to interest the people most concerned, the hope being that efforts to improve ventilation will follow. Improvements in ventilation procedures are being made about as rapidly as the demand requires. In commercial establishments where perfect ventilation is essential, for instance in the refrigeration industry, the standards set are met and maintained. If the demand for good ventilation in places where it is people and not products that are to be considered they will get what they want, provided they are obstinate.

**IT IS ILLEGAL SOMETIMES.**

F. M. writes: Is it proper for first cousins to marry, or will their children be unhealthy because of the fact that their parents are blood relations?

REPLY.

It is illegal in some States.

A proper medical examination would disclose whether either party had inheritable defects or disease. If either has, marriage would be risky. If neither party has, but, on the other hand, if they have outstanding good qualities, there is no biologic objection to marriage of such cousins.

**CHASING OUT COOTIES.**

P. S. writes:

1. Will a solution of bichloride of mercury kill cooties?
2. Will it harm the scalp?

REPLY.

1. Probably it would, but why not use kerosene or larkspur? Both are better and safer than corrosive sublimate.
2. Probably not.

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# Wives of Tomorrow

FRANCES M'DONALD

**Parental Authority.**

WILL the parents please tune in? "Stenog" has a few words to say about what she terms "snooping" parents. Her English is inelegant, her attitude irreverent but unfortunately her story is authentic and her logic sound. We offer her letter because it is a reflection of life, and it may make a few parents think:

Dear Frances McDonald:

If this never sees the light of day I will understand. For no one would dare to tell the truth about parents. But you did publish a letter from one girl whose life belongs to a couple of people who want to do all the thinking in their neighborhood. And you told her to assert herself. She won't. Neither will I. I am free, white and 21. And what good does that do me? I am the daughter of a couple of snooping parents who always hope for the worst. And believe worse than that. If I am half an hour late at the office, it is suspicious glances when I reach the dinner table. I have been making love to the boss. He is a sight, but what are the facts when people have made up their minds?

No one who comes to the house escapes suspicion of sinister intentions. The worse the better. My father actually accused a man of being married—because the woman across the hall said he looked like a fellow who married a girl she used to know. The man put us all down as crazy and never came back. That settled it. Then they knew he was married. It has come to a point where I never address either of my parents. I cannot afford to leave home, as I pay only eight dollars a week for my board and would have to pay at least 12 elsewhere. I have tried and know. But it is a low down shame to have to live with people who would suspect you of anything, just stand for their insults because you can't afford to get out. I have not the least respect or affection for either of them. They have humiliated me by discussing me with the neighbors, have been offensive to my callers. They believe that my business friends are all loose-livers, for no other reason except that they seem convinced all self-supporting women are.

If I go out with a man, glares follow us. If I go out alone there are sniffs. I make $20 a week and will take the very first man who asks me. Why? Because I think it is just as indecent to live with parents you do not love, as to live with a husband you do not love.

"STENOG."

The picture here presented is not overdrawn. Most of the girls who become easy victims for the unscrupulous are girls whose homes are just such hives of misery as this. We repeat that the girl old enough to face the world and work for a living is old enough to enjoy a few of the pleasures that even a humdrum life may know. The parents described above and all the thousands like like them are simply too stupid and too ignorant to use the proper means of insuring the safety of their daughters outside the home. Such parents make one feel there is some reason in the theory that children should be reared by the state—to protect them from erratic moods of those who gave them life.

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# What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

**"SAGITTARIUS."**

IF December 10 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:50 a. m. to 9:30 a. m., from 12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. The danger periods are from 10:45 a. m. to noon and from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

The materialization of preconceived plans is far from a certainty on this date, and it will be "little foxes that spoil the vines." You are warned against a doubtful influence presented under false colors. Children will play a major part in the day's program.

The child born on this December 10 will have a thirst for knowledge and will not have to be pushed in its school work. It will have a long head for business and should enter the commercial field. Astrological indications point toward financial success and much travel.

Born on December 10, you live boldly, have faith in yourself and turn a deaf ear to all the wiseacres who have tried to pour gloom or unasked advice into your ears. Circumstances and your own conscience are the guiding factors in your life. You are often able to change the former, but you obey the dictates of your inner self in regard to right living and right actions.

Insincerity is not a defect in your character, and you seldom even stoop to the utterance of so-called social lies in order to save your face to placate another person or to gloss over material differences. There is no doubt that your candor is feared as well as liked, but you do not know how to "gush." Those who pass out the blarney create a transitory glow of good fellowship, but they do not hang on to their friendships as you do.

You have an excessive amount of pride, and you may sometimes make the error of feeling too big for your boots, or of being "work proud." You have too much sense to ever keep a swollen head, but yours will have to be punctured more than once. Although you have sufficient ability, you do not have the temperament for public life. Not all that is to be desired is seen in your home life, but harmony may be wrought out of chaos if right influences are brought to bear upon the problem.

Successful people born December 10:

Thomas H. Gallaudet, deaf mute educator.

Levi Heywood, manufacturer.

Zachariah Chandler, merchant and politician.

William J. Rolfe, author.

Edward Eggleston, Methodist minister.

Thomas Pryor Gore, United States senator.

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# RADIO PROGRAMS

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8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Glee Club.
9:15 a. m.—Tom Waring's Troubadours.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Food Program.
10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
10:15 a. m.—Breen and De Rose.
10:30 a. m.—Morning Serenaders.
11:00 a. m.—L'Heure Exquise.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—Hugo Mariani's Marionettes.
12:00 (noon)—General Electric Home Circle.
12:15 p. m.—Black and Gold Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Talk by Louis Rothschild.
1:45 p. m.—New Yorker Concert Orchestra.
2:30 p. m.—Victor Benham, pianist.
2:45 p. m.—"Laying of First Transcontinental Wires," by Howard R. Driggs.
3:00 p. m.—Woman's Radio Review.
4:00 p. m.—Concert by U. S. Navy Band.
4:46 p. m.—Pianist.
4:50 p. m.—Phil Spitalny's Tea Dansante.
5:00 p. m.—Jungle Man.
5:15 p. m.—The Frigidairians.
5:30 p. m.—Talkie.
5:45 p. m.—Russ Columbo and Orchestra.
6:00 p. m.—Dan Dee Bakers.
6:15 p. m.—Washington Gas Light Co. Orchestra, Rudolph Schramm, conducting.
6:45 p. m.—The Stebbins Boys.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Campbell's Soups Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Prince Albert Quarter-Hour.
7:45 p. m.—Famous Fallacies of Business. Subject, "The Government Ought to Run the Railroads," by Merle Thorpe.
8:00 p. m.—Rudy Vallee Orchestra.
9:00 p. m.—Dramatic Musicale.
9:30 p. m.—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
10:00 p. m.—Lucky Strike Dance Hour.
11:00 p. m.—Last-Minute News.
11:02 p. m.—Slumber Hour.
11:31 p. m.—Jesse Crawford, organist.
11:45 p. m.—Cotton Club Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Ralph Kirbery, dream singer.
12:05 a. m.—Coon-Sanders Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Florence Richardson Orchestra.
12:55 a. m.—Culbertson-Lenz Bridge Game Results.

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8:00 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:15 a. m.—Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Lockharts.
9:00 a. m.—U. S. Navy Band Concert.
9:30 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
9:45 a. m.—Melodies Parade.
10:00 a. m.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland's Health Talk.
10:15 a. m.—Bits of Wisdom.
10:30 a. m.—Madison Singers.
10:45 a. m.—Beauty Talk.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Moods.
11:15 a. m.—"Keeping Up With the Fashions," Wilma La Ville.
11:30 a. m.—New York Medical Society.
11:45 a. m.—Ben Alley, tenor.
12:00 (noon)—Don Bigelow Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Revue.
1:00 p. m.—Helps for Poultry and Stock Feeders.
1:30 p. m.—Savoy Plaza Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Aunt Jemima, songs.
2:15 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
2:30 p. m.—American School of the Air.
3:00 p. m.—La Forge-Berumen Musicale.
3:30 p. m.—Miriam Ray.
3:45 p. m.—Dr. W. W. Eldridge, "How to Use the Hospitals in Your City."
4:00 p. m.—U. S. Army Band Concert.
4:30 p. m.—With Uncle Sam's Naturalists.
4:40 p. m.—Taft Orchestra.
5:00 p. m.—Rod and Stream.
5:15 p. m.—Asbury Park Orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Herr Louie.
5:46 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:01 p. m.—Washington Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive.
6:10 p. m.—University of South Carolina Male Glee Club.
6:45 p. m.—Program.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Bing Crosby.
7:30 p. m.—Ross Diamond Mystery.
7:45 p. m.—Camel Quarter-Hour.
8:00 p. m.—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.
8:15 p. m.—Sterling Program.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.
8:45 p. m.—Angelo Patri, "Your Child."
9:00 p. m.—The Mills Brothers.
9:15 p. m.—Hon. Col. J. Leighton Ralston, K. C., M. P., "A Message of Good Will for the United States."
9:30 p. m.—Story Hour.
10:00 p. m.—Hart, Schaffner & Marx Trumpeters, with Edwin C. Hill, "The Man in the Front Row."

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11:30 p. m.—Leon Belasco Orchestra.
11:45 p. m.—George Olsen Orchestra.

**WOL—American Broadcasting Co.**
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7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Tuneful Tidbits.
10:30 a. m.—Nonsensicalities.
11:00 a. m.—"Contract Bridge," by Mrs. Frank Guest.
11:15 a. m.—Modern Melodies.
11:30 a. m.—Melody Moments.
12:00 (noon)—Luncheon Music.
12:15 p. m.—Washington Industries Campaign.
12:30 p. m.—Naval Hospital Requests.
1:00 p. m.—Birthday Party.
4:45 p. m.—Catherine Deal, pianist.
5:00 p. m.—Opportunities.
5:15 p. m.—Eleanor Bersman.
5:30 p. m.—Accordion Kapers.
6:00 p. m.—Troubadours.
6:15 p. m.—Community Chest Sharity Hour.
6:30 p. m.—Sketches of the Times.
7:00 p. m.—Birthday Party.
7:30 p. m.—Globa Trotter.
7:30 p. m.—Elmer Calloway Orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—Birthday Party.
9:30 p. m.—Wrestling Matches.
11:00 p. m.—Birthday Party.

**WJSV—Independent Publishing Co.**
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9:00 a. m.—Treasure Chest.
9:15 a. m.—Georgetown Radio News.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Daily Chat.
10:15 a. m.—For Your Information.
10:30 a. m.—Organ Melodies.
11:00 a. m.—Sacred Hour.
11:30 a. m.—Gospel Choir.
11:57 a. m.—NAA Time Signal.
12:00 (noon)—Anna Meeks, contralto.
12:15 p. m.—H. R. Derr.
1:00 p. m.—Madrillon Trio.
1:30 p. m.—Ballad Hour.
2:00 p. m.—Dance Program.
2:30 p. m.—Marguerite Costello, blues singer.
2:45 p. m.—Salon Music.
3:30 p. m.—Thompson and Ziegler.
4:00 p. m.—Organ Reveries.
4:30 p. m.—Waynesboro Program.
5:30 p. m.—Mt. Alto Hospital Requests.
6:15 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Sandman.
6:45 p. m.—Santa Claus.
7:00 p. m.—John Preston, songs.
7:15 p. m.—Catholic University Songsters.
7:30 p. m.—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
7:45 p. m.—Ray Gibbons, barytone.
8:00 p. m.—Shoreham Concert Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Studio Program.
8:46 p. m.—To be announced.
9:15 p. m.—Grace Jolly, songs.
9:30 p. m.—Westcott Program.
10:00 p. m.—Edward Taber.
10:15 p. m.—Walter Holt's Fretted Symphony.
11:00 p. m.—Shoreham Dance Orchestra.

## Band Concert

**SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCHESTRA.**
Stanley Hall—5:20 o'Clock.

March, "The Emperor's Bodyguard," Meinicke
Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
Sacred (a) "Sanctus," from the mass in G ..... Mozart
(b) "Harken Unto Me, My People" ..... Sullivan
Excerpts from musical comedy, "The Fortune Teller" ..... Herbert
Oddity, "Dance Russe Trepak" ..... Tschaikowsky
(In dance fox-trot rhythm.)
Waltz suite, "Once Upon a Time," Knecht
Finale, "Echoes of Seville" ..... Moret
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

# Helping the Homemaker

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER.

**Savory String Beans.**

**Breakfast.**

Grapefruit
Soft Cooked Eggs
Graham Gems Honey
Coffee

**Luncheon.**

Celery Soup Crackers
Pickles
Fruit Cookies Cherry Sauce
Tea

**Dinner**

Broiled Lamb Chops
Mashed Potatoes Savory Green Beans
Bread Butter
Cabbage Salad
Hickory Nut Cream Pie
Coffee

**Savory Green Beans.**

4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons onions
4 tablespoons celery
2 cups green beans
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika

Heat butter in frying pan. Add and brown onions and celery. Add rest of ingredients and cook two minutes. Stir constantly.

**Cabbage Salad.**

3 cups chopped cabbage
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
½ cup salad dressing

Mix ingredients and serve

**Hickory Nut Cream Pie Filling.**

½ cup sugar
4 tablespoons flour
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup hickory nuts

Blend sugar, flour and salt. Add yolks and milk. Cook in double boiler until creamy. Stir frequently. Add rest of ingredients. Pour into baked pie shell and cover with meringue.

**Meringue.**

2 egg whites, beaten
4 tablespoons sugar

Beat egg whites and add sugar. Beat until creamy. Roughly spread over filling. Bake ten minutes in a slow oven.

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### Loudoun County Contestants to Finish First Half of Finals at Leesburg.

Special to The Washington Post.

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 9.—The first half of the finals of the Loudoun County literary contests will be held in the Leesburg High School auditorium tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. At that time Wilson DeFord, of Lincoln High School, and Margaret Hall, of Aldie High School, will defend the affirmative side, and Ethel Littlejohn, of Leesburg High School, the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Federal Government of the United States Should Aid Agriculture Through the Export Debenture Plan."

The winner will be awarded a silver cup, donated by Wilbur C. Hall, to be won two years in succession before becoming a permanent possession. It was won last year by the Lincoln High School.

The second half of the final contests will be held at the Lincoln High School auditorium Friday night, with $5 gold pieces to be awarded the winners.

Contestants in high school reading, grades eight to eleven, are Margaret Pierson, Round Hill; Naomi Whitman, Unison-Bloomfield, and Billy Bailey, Aldie. Those in public speaking, high school, grades eight to eleven, are Mary Alice Thurman, Aldie; Pearl Grubb, Lincoln, and Dorsey Ford, Round Hill. There will also be contests in reading and recitation for graded schools and one and two-room schools.

All spelling contests will be held at Leesburg on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

H. P. White, principal of Leesburg High School, will preside at both meetings.

## Martinsburg Man Held in Maryland

### William Castleman Charged With Impersonating U. S. Officer.

Special to The Washington Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 9.—William Henry Castleman, 46, formerly a railroad worker, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was held this afternoon by United States Commissioner Thomas J. Anderson, for Federal Court in $2,000 bond pending authority for his removal to Martinsburg. Castleman entered a plea of guilty of impersonating a Federal officer.

His arrest at Westernport, this county, followed his visit to United States Commissioner George C. Ludwig, Keyser, W. Va., from whom he obtained two Federal warrants, which he said he would serve after he displayed a badge, marked "Secret Service." He later had a check for $25 cashed at the sheriff's office at Keyser after he displayed the warrants and badge.

Castleman, it is charged, had used the alias of Jack Kelly, and previously at Elkins, W. Va., under the alias of W. H. Anderson, it is alleged, he passed two worthless checks—one check for $225 was left at a restaurant to cover a loan of $30, Castleman giving instructions to have the balance sent to him later.

## Teachers Gather At La Plata, Md.

### Ivan A. Booker, of National Educational Group, Heard in Talk.

Special to The Washington Post.

La Plata, Md., Dec. 9.—The second meeting of the scholastic year of the Charles County Teachers Association was held Monday in the auditorium of La Plata High School. T. C. Martin, principal of Hughesville High School and president of the association, presided.

Ivan A. Booker, of the National Educational Association, spoke on "Professional Relationships of the Teacher." Miss Gladys Oberlin, of Hughesville School, and Mrs. Emily Hawkshaw, of La Plata and Lackey schools, talked. Reports were made by F. Bernard Gwynn, county superintendent of schools, and by Miss Jane B. Bowie, helping teacher for the county.

The association then divided into group meetings and discussions were led by the following teachers: Elementary group led by Miss Lucile Bowie, Miss Emily Mudd, Miss Agnes Hayden, Miss Jane E. Gray and Miss V. Eva Turner. High school group led by Byard Ayres, Miss H. Gertrude Ryon, Mr. Lawler, Glasva School, and V. J. Donat.

## Seaboard Rail Shops To Have 5-Day Week

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—A new contract between the shopcrafts and the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway providing for a five-day week to give full time employment for 2,222 shopcraft workers instead of 1,800, was announced today by Ben Giles, president of Machinists Union, No. 10.

Mr. Giles said there would be no cut in the wage scale of 80 cents for mechanics and 54 cents for helpers, with apprentices working on the usual sliding scale between these levels.

## Gas Station Operator Released in Slaying

Special to The Washington Post.

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Clyde Winters, proprietor of a gasoline filling station at Mount Storm, has been released in the death of Douglas Washburn, Athens, Pa., Sheriff J. A. Kimble announced here today.

Winters, the sheriff said, told him that Washburn drove up to his place Monday night and asked service and that Washburn struck him on the head with a hammer, whereupon he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired at his assailant. Authorities held an inquest unnecessary.

### RICHMOND LIVE STOCK.

Richmond, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—HOGS—Receipts moderate and market unchanged. Choice top quotable at $4.75, with local receipts small lots top at $4.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, fair and market steady. Veal calves, $5.50@9.00; cows, canners and cutters, 1.50@2.50, common and medium kinds, 2.75@3.75; good cows, 3.75@4.25, and choice fat quotable to 5.00; heifers, 3.00@6.00; steers, from 3.50 for common kinds to 7.50 for strictly good butcher steers; bulls, bolognas, 3.50@4.50; strictly fat young bulls quotable to 5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, light; lambs quotable 3.00@7.00; and ewes, 1.00@2.00.

# 11 Saved in Chesapeake Bay As Winds Capsize Dredge

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Capt. Jasper Williams, master of the tug Frances, today reported the rescue of the crew of eleven men thrown into Chesapeake Bay from a capsized dredge during a high wind and heavy sea at the mouth of the Rappahannock River.

The captain said the men saved had been landed at an unnamed community on the Rappahannock.

The dredge, the Augusta, left Norfolk several hours before the rescue in tow of the Frances. It headed for Marshy Hope Creek, on the Eastern Shore, where it was to begin dredging today.

At the mouth of the Rappahannock a strong ebb tide and a high counter-wind was met. The tow line broke and the dredge turned on its side and began to sink. Its crew jumped into the bay and swam with the tide until picked up by the tug.

The men rescued were Capt. C. S. Williams, of Ocracoke, N. C., master of the Augusta; George Cairns, Baltimore, chief officer; W. A. Edmundson, Newport News; Thomas W. Bryant, Baltimore; William Hunnings, New Bern, N. C.; Miland Williams, Ocracoke, N. C.; Earl Wallace, Newport News; Arthur Murray, Charleston, S. C.; William Hundley, Newport News; Calvin O'Neill, Ocracoke, N. C., and Orie Vick, Charleston, S. C.

# VIRGINIA WILL PAY COUNTIES $324,734

### Comptroller Orders Gasoline Tax Warrants Issued on November Fund.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—State Comptroller E. R. Combs today ordered issuance of warrants on the State Treasury totaling $324,784 in payment of the distributive share of counties of the 1½-cent gasoline tax paid into the State Treasury during November.

The fund was allocated as follows: Accomac, $5,048.91; Albemarle, $6,870.30; Alleghany, $6,341.79; Amelia, $1,606.97; Amherst, $2,579.94; Appomattox, $1,553.64; Arlington, $7,296.75; Augusta, $8,054.54; Bath, $2,757.76; Bedford, $5,250.38; Bland, $1,237.38; Botetourt, $3,037.04; Brunswick, $3,476.57; Buchanan, $2,698.81; Buckingham, $2,214.90.

Campbell, $6,216.14; Caroline, $2,522.62; Carroll, $2,910.78; Charles City, $1,072.02; Charlotte, $2,598.52; Chesterfield, $8,569.14; Clarke, $1,986.63; Craig, $1,060; Culpeper, $2,631.19; Cumberland, $1,192.61; Dickenson, $2,451.67; Dinwiddie, $3,796.24; Elizabeth City, $3,628; Essex, $1,150.14.

Fairfax, $5,803.45; Fauquier, $5,431.65; Floyd, $1,709.11; Fluvanna, $1,303.66; Franklin, $3,407.73; Frederick, $2,805.22; Giles, $2,608.30; Gloucester, $1,666.45; Goochland, $1,376.67; Grayson, $2,484.81; Greene, $1,000; Greensville, $2,144.66; Halifax, $6,245.63; Hanover, $3,060.26; Henrico, $10,613.56; Highland, $1,526.44; Henry, $3,843.18.

Isle of Wight, $2,217.23; James City, $1,000; King George, $1,000; King and Queen, $1,248.05; King William, $1,424.09; Lancaster, $1,054.61; Lee, $3,477.94; Loudoun, $5,676.04; Louisa, $2,402.01; Lunenberg, $2,419.29; Madison, $1,633.13; Mathews, $1,000; Mecklenberg, $4,984.88; Middlesex, $1,012.60; Montgomery, $3,225.85.

Nansemond, $3,499.77; Nelson, $3,348.46; New Kent, $1,000; Norfolk, $8,942.97; Northampton, $2,646.68; Northumberland, $1,692.10; Nottoway, $2,518.23; Orange, $2,923.74; Page, $2,450.80; Patrick, $2,182.80; Pittsylvania, $8,994.69; Powhatan, $1,068.05; Prince Edward, $2,549.95; Prince George, $2,536.77; Princess Anne, $2,893.05; Prince William, $2,281.10; Pulaski, $3,411.45; Rappahannock, $1,380.49; Richmond, $1,028.14; Roanoke, $9,586.19; Rockbridge, $4,534.36; Rockingham, $6,381.72; Russell, $4,294.83.

Scott, $3,134.30; Shenandoah, $3,534.74; Smyth, $3,455.91; Southampton, $4,141.69; Spotsylvania, $2,073.08; Stafford, $1,251.97; Surry, $1,551.26; Sussex, $2,582.62; Tazewell, $6,237.19; Warren, $1,365.92; Warwick, $1,970.70; Washington, $4,941.81; Westmoreland, $1,686.15; Wise, $7,865.24; Wythe, $3,139.78; York, $1,508.12.

## $1,550,000 Is Asked For Hampton Roads

### 2 Lankford Bills Provide Added Barracks and Airfield Land.

(Associated Press.)

Congressional authority to spend an additional $1,550,000 for permanent improvements at the Hampton Roads naval operating base was sought yesterday by Representative Lankford in two bills.

One would authorize $1,150,000 for barracks at the Naval Training Station, and the other $400,000 for purchasing 537 acres adjoining the Naval Air Station, to provide more landing space.

Already five barracks buildings have been built at the base under a previous authorization of $600,000. Bids will be opened here in January on a $200,000 administration building for the air station and $150,000 additional is to be spent on relocating a number of small buildings to enlarge the present landing field.

## Motor Death Rate High in Richmond

### Only Two Other Cities in Country Exceeded It in November.

(Associated Press.)

Eight automobile accident deaths at Richmond in November kept its death rate from this cause among the highest in the United States.

The Census Bureau reported the city's automobile accident death rate yesterday as 47.9 per 100,000 population. Two other cities had higher rates, Camden, N. J., with 89.3, and Miami, Fla., with 54.4.

Richmond's total of eight deaths included six due to accidents within the city and made the total 88 for the 52 weeks ended November 28.

For deaths due to accidents within the city, the rate was 22.9 per 100,000. Twenty-nine cities were higher.

Last year Richmond's rate for all accidents was 31.7 and for accidents occurring within the city 17.5.

## Schoolgirl Is Injured By Hit-and-Run Driver

Special to The Washington Post.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 9.—A general search is underway in this section for the hit-and-run driver whose car struck and seriously injured 7-year-old Helen Lightner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Lightner, of Stafford County, on the Warrenton road, near here. The girl was walking home from school with her brother, Julian, 9, when hit by a speeding passenger machine.

Simultaneously an occupant of the car threw a bottle from a window, striking the child's leg.

# ANNE ARUNDEL TAX RATES ARE SHAVED

### General County and Highway Levies Are Cut Despite Value Decline.

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 9.—The Anne Arundel County commissioners today fixed 80 cents on $100 as the general county tax rate for 1932. This is a reduction of 6 cents compared to the rate for the fiscal year, 1931. Reductions ranging from 5 to 13 cents also were made in road tax rates for the several districts.

Shaving of the rates, the commissioners announced, was made possible through a general readjustment of running expenses, not including any salary reductions, however. Reductions were possible in spite of a decline of nearly $200,000 in the assessable basis. The basis for the coming year is $49,398,121, compared to $49,595,598 for the current year.

In addition to the general levy, there is also a levy of $1 for schools and a State tax of 25 cents. With these and road taxes included, levies against property holders in the several districts total as follows: First, second and fourth, $2.85; third, $2.80; fifth, $2.75; sixth (Annapolis), $2.05; seventh, $3.30; eighth, $2.85.

"Losses in assessable basis sustained by the county included $1,000,000 through the act passed by the last Legislature exempting the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Electric Railroad for a two-year period, and $200,000 in other corporation taxes apparently caused by the depression. New building projects showed an increase of $400,000.

## Honor Planned For Washington

### Stafford County, Boyhood Home, Appoints Bicentennial Committee.

Special to The Washington Post.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 9.—Plans for Stafford County's participation in the George Washington Bicentennial celebration are to be made in the near future by a committee recently formed to map out a program of activities in connection with the event.

The committee is composed of James Ashby, circuit court clerk; E. B. Constantine, jr., C. E. Smith, representing the county schools; W. L. Browning, county agent; Webb Midyette, president Community League; Miss Eva Bell, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Onley Powers, public health association, and Algernon Wine, P. O. S. of A.

Washington's boyhood home, where legend relates he broke the wild colt, chopped down the cherry tree and tossed a silver dollar across the Rappahannock, is located in Stafford County, across the Rappahannock River from Fredericksburg. When Washington lived on the farm, however, it was in King George County, the property becoming a part of Stafford in a division of land near the close of the Revolutionary War. It is expected that the county will arrange a celebration to take place on the farm.

## Culpeper Youth Held In Injury to Woman

Special to The Washington Post.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 9.—David Neise, 18, is under arrest at Warrenton for investigation in connection with the death of Mrs. Gilmore Holmes, 60-year-old woman, who was fatally injured by a hit-and-run automobile on the Warrenton road, near here, last Friday. The woman could give no description of the car which struck her.

Neise's strange conduct drew the attention of neighbors, who told authorities. Investigation disclosed that the youth, whose home is in Culpeper, was driving a truck near the spot where Mrs. Holmes was injured.

## Skeletons Found Solve Missing Sailor Mystery

Baltimore, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The mystery of three missing men, who disappeared when the French barque Richelieu was blown up and sunk in the Baltimore Harbor in 1927, was cleared today with the finding of two skeletons imbedded in hardened pitch in the hold.

Workmen scrapping the ship, which was raised more than a year ago, found skeletons. Last year one body was found, and the two located today accounted for all on board the training ship when she sank. The explosion occurred while the vessel was docked. Three men were killed outright, three reported missing and 34 injured.

### BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—APPLES—Bushel baskets, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, U. S. No. 1, 2½-inch up, Staymans, 75@90; Grimes and Jonathans, 60@75; Delicious, 1.00@1.25; U. S. No. 1, 3-inch up, Staymans, 1.00@1.10; Jonathans and Grimes, 75@1.00; Delicious, 1.25@1.50; U. S. No. 1, 2½-inch up, Yorks, 50@60; few higher; various fall varieties, unclassified, 2¼-inch up, best, 40@50; pooler, 25@35; boxes, Washington, medium to large, Jonathans, extra fancy, 1.60@1.75; fancy, 1.00@1.25; fancy Grimes, 1.15@1.35.

POTATOES—Maine, 100-pound sacks, Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 90@1.05; New York, 100-pound sacks, Round Whites, U. S. 1s, 90@1.00; Maryland and Pennsylvania, 100-pound sacks, Round Whites, U. S. 1s, 75@85; Long Reds, 80@90; Eastern Shore Virginia, barrels, Jersey type, U. S. 1s, 90@1.00; unraded, 65@85; barrels, white yams, ungraded, 1.00@1.25; Eastern Shore of Maryland, bushel hampers, Jersey type, U. S. No. 1, 50@60; ungraded, 30@35; white yams, ungraded, 35@40; few 50; nearby, 12-quart hampers, Jersey type, U. S. 1s, 25@30.

POULTRY—Chickens, old, heavy, 22@23; medium, 15@20; Leghorns and other light stocks, 14@17; chickens, young, colored, as to size, 18@21; few higher; Leghorns, as to size, 16@18; ducks, young White Pekins, 4 pounds and over, 18@20; Muscovy, 4 pounds and over, 15@20; all kinds, old and small-size young, 12@14.

EGGS—Street sales, small lots nearby current receipts, candled, 30; few higher; Southern, 26@28. Few receipts.

# BARTON IS ELECTED HEAD OF DRY GROUP

### Conference Asserts Vote for Referendum Will Be Called Wet.

(Associated Press.)

Dr. Arthur J. Barton, of Wilmington, N. C., yesterday was elected president of the National Conference of Organizations Supporting the Eighteenth Amendment.

The group, representing 33 dry associations, named Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, of Des Moines, and Dr. D. Leigh Colvin, of New York, vice presidents; Dr. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, of Washington, secretary; Dr. Renwick H. Martin, of Pittsburgh, treasurer, and Ernest H. Cherrington, of Washington, chairman of the board of strategy.

Correcting an earlier announcement from an executive meeting that Mrs. Smith had been elected president of the conference, it was announced she was named head of the National Temperance Council.

The two organizations and the Nation Prohibition Board of Strategy, held successive meetings. Their memberships interlock.

Other officers elected by the council were Mrs. Ella A. Boole, F. Scott McBride, Ira Landreth, of Boston; Eugene L. Crawford, of Washington, and Mr. Dinwiddie, vice president; Mr. Calvin, secretary, and Boyd P. Doty, of Westerville, Ohio, treasurer.

The conference unanimously adopted findings reasserting the Antisaloon League warning that a vote by a member of Congress to submit the eighteenth amendment to a ferendum would be considered a wet vote.

"The theory that a vote to resubmit the eighteenth amendment may be a neutral vote is false and can not be sustained," the conference declared.

"On the contrary, it is an attempt to evade a congressional duty, to surrender a constitutional prerogative, and to shift responsibility."

The conference renewed its demand for dry planks and dry candidates for President, Vice President and Congress.

## Budget to Be Cut In Charlottesville

### Mayor Tells Councilmen to Probe Departments on Economies.

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 9.—Mayor Fred L. Watson announced today that the city's financial policy will be more than ever strictly conservative and the new budget will apply economy in all departments.

The mayor's statement followed his appointment at the regular council meeting of committees to investigate every bureau and department in the administration to see where a saving can be effected. It has been in the minds of the mayor and commissioners for several months to bring about a reduction in taxes next year. They hope to drive the present rate of $2.45 down to $2.

There has been considerable discussion recently about salaries of city officials and employes. A study of current salaries will be made, and in some instances changes may be recommended. The mayor says he hopes his committees will not cut "the $100 a month man," but will begin at the top if reductions are to be made.

## Services Are Held For Crash Victim

### Maynard Harris Buried in Virginia; Rites for Uncle Today.

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 9.—The body of Huey M. Harris, 27, who, with his nephew, Maynard Harris, 21, met instant death Monday night when their automobile left Monticello road and landed bottom side up in a stream, was taken tonight to his former home near Gate City, in Scott County, where funeral and burial will be held tomorrow.

Funeral rites for Maynard Harris were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harris, near Effort Church. Interment was in the family section.

Both men had their necks broken when the automobile leaped a 10-foot embankment, pinning them to the ground. The only explanation of a cause for the accident was a defective steering gear.

## Skyline Trail Survey In Blue Ridge Started

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—A survey of the Blue Ridge Mountain crest from Swift Run Gap to Waynesboro has been started for the purpose of extending the Skyline Trail the full distance of the Shenandoah Park area.

William E. Carson, chairman of the State conservation and development commission, said the work which began yesterday will take four days to complete. Actual work on the Skyline Trail will be started on the south end in a short time, he said.

### Baby-Slaying Trial Delayed.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—After a long legal tilt the trial of two gangsters for the murder of 5-year-old Michael Vengali, killed July 28 by a gangland volley of bullets poured into a group of children playing in a Harlem street, was adjourned today until next Wednesday.


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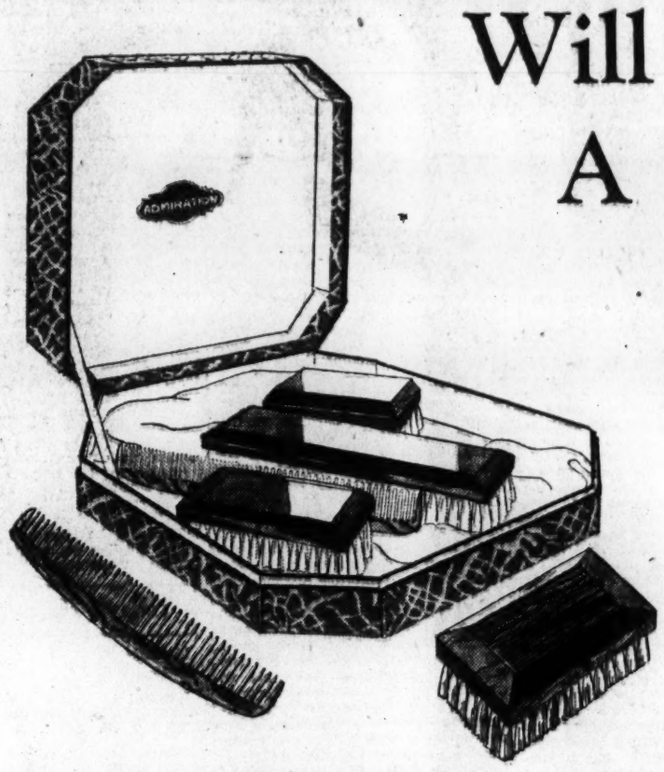

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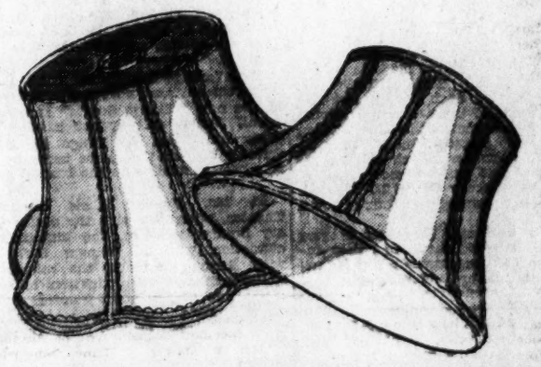

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# DIFFERENCE SLIGHT IN BRIDGE SYSTEMS

## Lenz and Culbertson Battle Develops Into War of Ability.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—One thing seems to have been settled so far in the battle of systems of contract bridge which will be resumed tomorrow night. It is that Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby and their rivals, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson, with few exceptions, would have arrived at the same contract on almost any of the 59 hands so far dealt, whatever system of bidding they used.

Shepard Barclay, who is a bridge master and a member of the advisory council of the "official" system used by Lenz and Jacoby, but who, in the current tourney is trying to act as a neutral sideline interpreter, figured out today that had the Culbertsons played the official system their total score would not be 5 points different from what it is. And had Lenz and Jacoby played the Culbertson system their lead would be about the same as the result of card holdings, effective play and tactics.

Lenz and Jacoby don't hesitate to sacrifice points in order to win more points later. The Culbersons have the same principle in mind, but for them the result of deliberately taking sets has not been so fortuitous. Here is a hand on which Jacoby took a set of one trick on a bid of five diamonds when there were possibilities of game in a major suit, carrying with it the rubber, for the Culbertsons.

Lenz (North).
S—10 9 6
H— 7
D—A 10 6 3
C—K 9 5 3 2

Culbertson (West).
S—Q 7
H—K Q 9 6 4 3
D— 7 4
C—Q 8 7

Mrs. Culbertson (East).
S—A K J 5 4 2
H—J 2
D—9 5 2
C—A 4

Jacoby (South, Dealer).
S—8 3
H—A 10 8 5
D—K Q J 8
C—J 10 6

East and West vulnerable; North and South not vulnerable.

The bidding: South, pass; West, pass; North, pass; East, one spade; South, two diamonds; West, two hearts; North, three diamonds; East, three spades; South, pass; West, four spades; North, five diamonds; East, double; South, West and North, pass.

Jacoby went down one. It was the first of four sets on his side in the eighth rubber. The "official" pair won game on each of the last two hands, one of those hands involving a little slam contract by Lenz. Eleven hands were played in the rubber.

The 150-rubber match will be resumed at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow night, Lenz and Jacoby being 2,075 points in the lead, having won four of seven rubbers.

Their lead can be overcome very quickly by good cards, but they intend to hold on during a run of inferior tickets by judicious deliberate sets.

# Red Cross Elects 5 Board Members

## Justice Hughes Presides as Baker Heads List Chosen Here.

(Associated Press.)

Chief Justice Hughes presided yesterday as the board of incorporators of the American Red Cross elected five new members to fill vacancies caused by deaths. Those named were Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland; Frank T. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis; J. Franklin MacFadden, Philadelphia; John W. Morey, Denver, and Mrs. Thomas Potter, jr., Philadelphia.

Henry P. Davison, jr., of New York, was elected to the board of trustees of the endowment fund and Cornelius N. Bliss, New York, and Eliot Wadsworth, Boston, were reelected to the central committee.

With William Fortune, of Indianapolis, presiding, chapter delegates reelected to the Red Cross central committee Mrs. Frank V. Hammar, St. Louis, and Samuel Knight, San Francisco.

# Dill Wants Senate Inquiry on R-K-O

## Charges Fraud in Scheme for Refinancing of Corporation.

(Associated Press.)

Senator Dill (Democrat), Washington, said yesterday he would ask an immediate Senate investigation of the refinancing operation of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum corporation.

Dill said the refinancing plan provided that unless each stockholder subscribed to the new stock, three-fourths of his present stock would be taken from him and given to the Radio Corporation of America as a bonus for taking up the stockholder's subscription.

"They are taking advantage of the poor devil who has stock and no money to put up," Dill said.

### Citizenship Treaty Considered.

Mexico City, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—A treaty which would confer citizenship rights on Spaniards living in Mexican cities for more than two years and Mexicans living in Spain for a similar period is contemplated by these governments, it was learned today.

# MOVEMENT OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Dec. 9.

ARRIVED WEDNESDAY.

Berengaria, from Southampton.
Ile de France, from Havre.
American Farmer, from London.

SAIL THURSDAY.

Deutschland, for Hamburg.
Dresden, for Bremen.
New Brunswick, for Lagos.

SAIL FRIDAY.

American Farmer, for London.
Laconia, for Liverpool.
Ile de France, for Havre.
Berengaria, for Southampton.

SAIL SATURDAY.

Leviathon, for Southampton.
Tomalva, for Rotterdam.
Marques de Comillas, for Barcelona.
Roma, for Genoa.
Emile Francqui, for Antwerp.
Aurania, for London.
Tuscania, for Glasgow.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Roma, from Genoa; due at pier 97 North River, Thursday.
New York, from Hamburg; due at pier 86, North River, Friday.
Statendam, from Rotterdam; due at Fifth street, Hoboken, Saturday.
Berlin, from Bremen; due at pier 42, North River, Sunday.
American Importer, from Hamburg; due at pier 60, North River, Sunday.

# ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

*With* NELSON B. BELL.

WITHOUT attempting any comparative estimate so far in advance of what may occur in the local theaters during the week in which Christmas actually falls, it may unhesitatingly be said that the pre-Christmas week in the Capital's various places of amusement, beginning virtually today and continuing throughout the regular Sunday seven-day period, is one of unexampled activity.

One of the most notable theatrical events of the present generation, of course, will be observed in the National Theater for the five days beginning next Tuesday, when Maude Adams, returning to the screen after an absence of thirteen years, and Otis Skinner, dean of American actors, will appear as Portia and Shylock, respectively, in Will Shakespeare's comedy of "The Merchant of Venice."

It has been possible, in viewing other and earlier productions of this play, to doubt somewhat the Elizabethan dramatist's intention of making this at times melodramatic and again slightly somber work a comedy. The lighter mood, however, is stressed in the Adams-Skinner acting edition of the play, an entirely new version being employed for the first time, I believe, in the American theater.

The box office sale of seats opens this morning at the National and it is by no means a forlorn expectation that casual passers-by will be led to the belief that Mr. Ziegfeld is back in town on another bit of glorifying.

There will be something of glorification in next week's proceedings in the National, but for once, the eminent Dr. Ziegfeld will have nothing to do with it. There are, you will learn, other builders of long box-office queues.

Occupying the National stage for the two nights of the new week not consumed by her distinguished father and the revered Miss Adams, Cornelia Otis Skinner, on Sunday and Monday nights, will present her own new one-person performance of "The Wives of Henry VIII." This will be preceded by others of Miss Skinner's character sketches that have proved most popular in the past.

For the week beginning Monday evening, the Belasco Theater will offer Nikita Balieff and his "Chauve Souris," in rejuvenated and expanded form, for a period of pre-Yuletide enjoyment.

This year's Russian vaudeville will not be wholly in Russian. A company exclusively British has been enlisted for one of the most pretentious presentations of the evening in "The Queen of Spades," a fantastic story told in seven engrossing and unusual episodes. George Hayes, remembered for his work with the Stafford-Upon-Avon Players, two years ago, Marie Ault and Helen Kingstead lead the cast of this extraordinary offering.

There are 14 additional skits, divertissements and novelties included in the new "Chauve Souris" and, as usual, Balieff will appear at every performance and do things to the Queen's English that have never before been paralleled on the boards!

At Mr. Jimmy Lake's Gayety Theater, beginning with the customary Sunday matinee, the burlesque attraction will be "Ginger Girls," with Benny Moore in the role of stellar comic. This production, hailed as one of the most colorful on the Columbia "wheel" boasts numerous settings created by Omar Katji, eminent Oriental artist, especially for this unit.

Getting a little nearer down—or is it up—to date, Toney Sarg, famous artist, will present his equally famous Marionettes at the Masonic Auditorium for three matinees and nights, beginning this afternoon. "Alice in Wonderland" will be the matinee bill today, tomorrow and Saturday, with "The Rose and the Ring" presented at the respective night performances.

The second concert for children and young people will be given by the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D. C., Hans Kindler, conductor, at Central High School Auditorium, Thirteenth and Clifton streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Penelope and Rebecca Tarwater, two charming girls from eastern Tennessee, in spirituals and songs of artists.

The third Sunday afternoon concert by the National Symphony will be given in Constitution Hall next Sunday afternoon at 4, with Liksa Merson, brilliant Hungarian pianist, now resident in Washington, as soloist in Liszt's Hungarian Fantasy for piano and orchestra.

Sylvia Lent, Washington's own violin virutosa, is announced as soloist of the third symphony concert, under Mr. Kindler's baton, in Constitution Hall, a week from this afternoon, December 17, at 4:45 o'clock.

Also beginning a three-day engagement tonight, "Happy Landings," presented by the Troubadours of George Washington University, will be staged in the auditorium of McKinley High School, Second and T streets northeast, at 8:15. A cast, chorus and orchestra aggregating a company of 75 talented young people will take part in this elaborate musical concoction devised by Dan Beattie, Sock Kennedy and John Redmond.

And don't go away—there is still a good deal for you to know.

For instance, the Caroline McKinley Studio, 1731 I street, will be the scene of the second lecture on the dance by John Martin tonight at 8:30. "A Practical Guide to Modernism" will be the topic. * * * Mary Wigman, internationally renowned dancer and choreographic artiste, will make her only appearance of the present season in Washington at the National Theater tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. * * * Lawrence Tibbett, foremost barytone of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, as well as a screen luminary of the first rank, will make his first—and probably only—concert appearance this year in Constitution Hall Monday afternoon at 4:30. * * * The New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, under the conductorship of Arturo Toscanini, an organizatoin that has been in existence since 1842, will be heard in Constitution Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, with Adolf Busch, noted German violinist, as guest soloist.

Now then, if it is the cinema you have been worrying about, as you so often do, hear ye that the new week, getting under way tomorrow and Saturday, ushers in a complete new lineup of films—that is, unless you refuse to call the newly synchronized version of "The Big Parade" new.

At any rate, here they are: Rialto, Sidney Fox and Frances Dee in "Nice Women;" Earle, Marilyn Miller in "Her Majesty Love," and Sue Carol and Nick Stuart headlining the vaudeville bill in person; Fox, John Boles and Linda Watkins in "Good Sport," and Fanchon & Marco's "Art Gallery" Idea; Palace, Chester Morris and Thelma Todd in "Corsair," and Nicola on the stage; Metropolitan, Billie Dove in "The Age for Love;" RKO-Keith's, Richard Dix and Shirley Grey in "Secret Service;" Columbia, John Gilbert and Renee Adoree in "The Big Parade," with sound.

Whew! Don't tell me this is no town in which to go places and do things!

# *Culbertson Butler Picks Employer as Best Player*

## Lead Held by Lenz and Jacoby Is Discounted by Household Expert, Who Says They Are Sure to Lose; Play of Mrs. Culbertson Is Praised.

*Editor's Note: Charles Natcett, called William for euphony, is the bridge playing butler to the Ely Culbertsons, who will resume their 150-rubber challenge match with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby tonight. As butler he occupies at the moment an enviable position in the bridge world—from which, while changing ash trays and performing sundry duties, he can see as they are played the hands held in the bridge battle of the century and observe the players. With special permission from his employers he has written the following story for the Associated Press*

By CHARLES (WILLIAM) NATCETT.

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New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Not meaning to be disrespectful to Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby, but from what I have been able to see in this bridge match, Mr. Culbertson is by far and away the best card player.

I'd say that even if I wasn't the Culbertson butler, and I'd only say it a little more discreetly if I was the Lenz butler. Mr. Culbertson takes more chances in the bridge play than anybody else, and yet he is always safe. He is deliberate and he takes every point to his account.

Next to him is Mrs. Culbertson. There's not another lady in the land could stand the gaff of such a big match. Ordinarily I don't subscribe to the view that a lady can come up to a man at cards.

### Opposing Views Explained.

Capt. Ernest Brown, he's head man of the hotel service and is helping me out during all this commotion, disagrees with me on that point. He believes a lady, and especially Mrs. Culbertson, can stand toe to toe with any man that'll flip a card. I tell him time will tell if a woman can keep up to snuff through the long period.

Ernest is considerably smaller than I am—I'm 6 feet in stocking feet—and he takes a different view on most everything, so it isn't especially significant.

So far as the hotel service is concerned, the captain is the most important of all the many reporters and experts covering the match. As soon as a deal is over Ernest whispers the result to one of his waiters in the hall. The waiter takes it to the nearest bellhop and the bellhop rushes it to the elevator boy. Within a few seconds, Ernest tells me, the news is down in the boiler room.

### Lead Is Discounted.

There's one thing Ernest and I agree on perfectly. We don't believe good bridge can be played when there's any drinking going on and I'm glad to say I've never been called upon to carry a drink to a bridge table since I've been the Culbertson butler.

I rather like Mr. Jacoby as a bridge player. He is quick and he plays his cards safe, and, while I still don't want to be disrespectful to Mr. Lenz, he seems to me to be a little erratic and uncertain in the play.

I'd like to place a bet on the outcome, but I can't get Ernest to take the Lenz end of it, even with odds, and Ernest says he can't raise a wager anywhere in the hotel. Everybody wants to bet on Mr. Culbertson.

So far, of course, Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby are a little in the lead—it doesn't mean a thing.

# Dry Agent Is Freed In Girl Decoy Case

## Judge in Buffalo Dismisses Charge He Corrupted Morals of Minor.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Charges of corrupting the morals of a minor brought against Ralph E. Dell, Federal prohibition agent, in connection with the alleged use of a 17-year-old girl as a decoy in obtaining evidence, were dismissed late today by City Court Judge George W. Woltz.

Dell was arrested several months ago following accusations by Ruth Callahan, 17, that she had been used as a decoy in evidence-gathering raids against prohibition law violators.

Miss Callahan is now under a year's probation as a result of her arrest on a charge of public intoxication. It was her arrest which led to the investigation of Dell's activities and aided in the issuing of a ban by Prohibition Director Amos W. Woodcock against the use of women as decoys.

# Austrian Putsch Chief To Face Treason Trial

Graz, Styria, Austria, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Dr. Walter Pfriemer, who was accused of organizing the Heimwehr Putsch in September, will be charged with high treason next Monday along with other Heimwehr leaders. He fled abroad after the incident and returned to surrender several days ago.

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# NICOLA TO BE HUNG FROM POST BUILDING

## But It's All in Fun, and Children Are Invited to Watch Stunt.

They won't be hanging Danny Deever, but they will hang the great Nicola. The hanging will take place in front of The Post Building promptly at 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon in full view of thousands of Capital residents.

However, the hanging will not be as bad as it sounds at first, for Nicola, who is a main feature of the bill at Loew's Palace for the next week, will be hung by his heels and not by his neck, and while in this position will endeavor to free himself from a strait-jacket.

The stunt, which has amazed thousands of persons, has been arranged by The Post and the Palace Theater. Nicola will be securely strapped in the strait-jacket and then drawn feet first to the top of the building. There while he gets a bird's-eye view of the pavement yards below him, he will battle with the clinging canvas and hampering straps.

All arrangements have been made to care for the hundreds who are expected to witness Nicola's daring feat. There will be ample supervision of traffic to protect the small guests, and The Post and the Palace specially invite the children of Washington to be their guests. The only danger in the feat will be to Nicola himself.

But Nicola is not worrying about that. He has never failed yet in his execution of the dangerous feat.

When the magician finally sheds his binding coat like an autumn leaf, he will be lowered to the ground and there perform a series of stunts for his young admirers.

The strait-jacket stunt is only one in his repertoire. The quickness of his illusions leave his audience baffled and he is recognized as one of the leading exponents of ledger-demain on the stage.

## Today's Happenings

Meeting—Men's Club of St. Mark's Church, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.

Meeting and Luncheon—National Crushed Stone Association, Willard Hotel, 9 a. m.

Meeting—Indiana Rivers and Harbors Congress, Wilard Hotel, all day.

Meeting—Underwriters Association, Willard Hotel, 2 p. m.

Dinner—Highway Research Board, Wilaird Hotel, 7 p. m.

Dance—Virginia Society, Willard Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Supper—Tempple Noyes Lodge, Willard Hotel, 10 p. m.

Banquet—Schiff Memorial Trophy, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.

Meeting—American Pharmaceutical Association, Mayflower Hotel, all day.

Party—Southeast Community Center, Buchanan Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Sigma Nu Phi Alumni, 1755 Q street northwest, 8 p. m.

Play—George Washington Troubadors, McKinley Auditorum, 8 p. m.

Card Party—Knights of Columbus, 918 Tenth street northwest, 8 p. m.

Card Party—Childhood Education Association, Barnard School, 1 p. m.

Meeting—Eighteenth and Columbia Road Business Men, 2463 Eighteenth street, 8:30 p. m.

Rally—United Spanish War Veterans, Government Printing Office, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Kiwanis Club, Ralliegh Hotel, 12.30 p. m.

Luncheon—Advertising Club, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Tournament — Washington Bridge League, Shoreham Hotel, 2 and 8:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Y Men's Club, Hamilton Hotel, 12:15 p. m.

Luncheon—Sigma Delta Kappa Alumni, Carlton Hotel, 1 p. m.

## FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

RKO-Keith's—"Are These Our Children?" at 11:22 a. m., 1:25, 3:28, 5:31, 7:34 and 9:37 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Dreyfus Case," at 11 a. m., 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 6 and 9:32 p. m.

Fox—"X Marks the Spot," at 11:47 a. m., 2:11, 4:35, 7:36 and 10 p. m. Stage shows, with Marjorie White, in person, at 1:06, 3:30, 6:31 and 8:55 p. m.

Palace—"Rich Man's Folly," at 11:50 a. m., 2:05, 4:45, 7:15 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1:20, 4, 6:30 and 9:10 p. m.

Earle—"Platinum Blonde," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:30 and 10:15 p. m. Stage shows with Alice White, in person, at 12:40, 3:25 6:25 and 9:10 p. m.

Columbia—"The Champ," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Rialto — "Frankenstein," at 12:02, 2:13, 4:07, 6:01, 7:56 and 9:52 p. m.

Tivoli—"Local Boy Makes Good," at 2:35, 4:25, 6:10, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Sin of Madelon Claudet," at 6:15, 8:05 and 9:55 p. m.


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# CUBS TRADE HACK WILSON TO CARDS FOR GRIMES

## This MORNING with SHIRLEY L. POVICH

AMONG the items that appear to be in favor of Army in the approaching game with Navy is the fact that the Midshipmen this year have adopted the Notre Dame system.

If there is one system of play with which Army teams are familiar it is the Rockne style which Army coaches have scouted on virtually every playing Saturday for the past ten years and which Army players have been coached to combat for more than a decade.

In every campaign of the Army team, especially since relations were first terminated with the Naval Academy, Army coaches have contrived to develop the team to the peak of its power for the Notre dame game, as is illustrated by the Army-Notre Dame games of the last three years which show the following scores: 1929, Notre Dame 7, Army 0; 1930, Notre Dame 7, Army 6; 1931, Army 12, Notre Dame 0. The three Irish elevens, you remember have been rated among the greatest in history.

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In favor of the Army, too, may be the slow field which is likely for the game, according to the weather forecast.

The Army's powerful line which proved itself superior to Notre Dame's great line two weeks ago, will provide the West Pointers with a tremendous edge over the Midshipmen if the game is played on a soggy gridiron which puts a premium on power in the line.

The Navy attack, modeled after Rockne's shifty offensives, would be a great sufferer on a wet field. Notre Dame teams require a firm dry field to make its subtle change of pace and quick concentrations effective. Fundamentally, Notre Dame's offensive is built on speed rather than bulk and the hair-trigger blocking is vitally necessary to the success of any Notre Dame offensive on which Navy will be staking its hopes.

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Manager Hornsby's efforts to rid the Cubs of Hack Wilson for personal reasons met with success yesterday when Wilson was traded to the Cardinals with Bud Teachout for Burleigh Grimes. Club owners and managers have a habit of shunting to other clubs players who have fallen from grace in their personal esteem.

But club owners have, at times, exhibited a remarkable tolerance with ball players who appeared to be victims of circumstances. There was the case not many seasons ago of an outfielder on a Western club who went to the team owner with his domestic difficulties.

"Say, boss," he explained, "I'm worried so much about my divorce it's affecting my game. My wife says she'll settle for $3,000. Can you help me out?"

He was a good ball player and the team needed his services if he was able to regain his best form. The club president, in a generous gesture, advanced him the $3,000, making it an outright gift in an effort to set the player aright. The divorce was obtained. Before the end of the season the player was traded to an Eastern club. Two weeks later he remarried his wife.

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The Alabama team that is due to arrive in Washington today for the charity games against Georgetown, George Washington and Catholic Universities is rampant with color and characters.

On the squad will be captains of four Alabama teams of recent years. They are Hubert, who played quarter back in 1928; Smith, an end of the '29 team; Clements, tackle of the '30 eleven, and Sharpe, this year's center.

Hubert is one of the most famous of all Southern players. In four years of play at Alabama, he never took time out for injury or otherwise. He played full back in his varsity years, calling the signals from that position, and was regarded as a playing coach, so wise was he in the ways of the game.

Another member of the squad, "Flash" Suther, brilliant half back, enjoys the unique distinction of playing on unbeaten teams in six of his seven years of high school and college football.

## Ringmen Refight Battle of Shelby

### Dempsey, Tommy Gibbons Describe Reactions in '23 Meeting at Luncheon.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The Battle of Shelby, Mont., was fought over again today, this time with a luncheon table separating the combatants. Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, and Tommy Gibbons, who shared the spotlight of that 1923 fight, tilted back chairs following a speaking program stressing the ring greatness of each and described their reactions to the struggle.

Gibbons, the loser, now a chubby St. Paul business man, did not do all of the explaining, either. Dempsey saw to that.

"I sure surprised myself in avoiding that left hook for fifteen rounds," led off Tommy, who introduced Jack at the luncheon as "the logical heavyweight champion."

"Well, Tommy," countered Jack, "you can rest assured I was happy to get that decision. What I had heard about the boxing ability of the Gibbons brothers was plenty and what I knew first hand after that fight was plenty more.

"I knew that I had to stick in close with you and that if you ever got canvas between you and me I was in for a licking."

### AWNING ACES WIN.

The Capital Awning Aces trimmed the Tremonts by a score of 17-14 at McFarland Junior High School last night. Ed Wills tallied eight points for the winners.

## Coach Miller Dwells on Passes

### Middies Polish Defense for Aerial Attack of Cadets.

### Leave for New York Today Following Light Drill.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The Navy put through two strenuous hours of scrimmage today in its final preparation for the Army game in New York Saturday, despite a steady rain which drenched the players to the skin and made the field a quagmire.

The varsity and second-string elevens were sent through offense work against the plebe squad, and in the end Coach Rip Miller was far from satisfied with the showing made on the wet field. The passing game continued to hold the spotlight, although the line was given attention in stopping off-tackle smashes.

Smith and Elliott, at the ends; James and Bryan, at the tackles; Underwood and Reedy, at the guards, and Capt. Tuttle at center, made up the line used today, which Miller said probably would be the one to start against the Cadets, although Murray may get the call over Elliott.

*Moncure Again at Quarter Back.*

Sam Moncure again was at quarterback, with Bert Davis still out after failing to recover fully from an illness. Bullett Lou Kirn, the ace of the Tar back field, was at left half and Joe Tschirgi, speed merchant, at the other half back. Miller said he would not decide until the last minute whether Campbell or Hurley would start at full.

The session today was the final hard work for the Sailors before they leave for New York tomorrow afternoon. Their departure will be preceded by a half hour signal drill.

*Cadets Practice in Riding Hall.*

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Because of a heavy snowfall which blanketed the post this afternoon, Maj. Sasse was forced to conduct this afternoon's football practice of the Army squad in the cadet riding hall. A steam roller borrowed from a construction gang, worked steadily pressing down the loose tan bark in order to give a firmer footing. The squad would practice at one end of the floor while the roller worked at the other end.

Because of the heavy going, the forward pass attack, which the Cadets have been rehearsing for Navy's benefit, could not be tested. Kicking was also impossible and the afternoon was spent in polishing off the running attack. Formation "C," modified since the Notre Dame game, was tested repeatedly with Tom Kilday doing most of the ball-carrying. Ed Herb, reserve plunging full back, was also given an opportunity to display his talents in the new attack.

*Scrubs and Varsity Clash.*

The last 30 minutes of the session was devoted to a game between the scrubs and varsity. Polo goal standards were used to mark the goal posts. Taking the ball on the 30-yard line, the varsity scored in about eight plays, Kilday doing most of the gaining, although Ray Stecker, on the same play which defeated Navy last year, scored the goal. Another varsity score was made on a pass from punt formation, Field to Stecker. The scrubs tallied once on a Navy trick play which they picked up at the S. M. U.-Navy game.

The balconies of the riding hall were packed with cadets who enthusiastically cheered each successful play. Tomorrow the work will be light and the squad will leave for Briarcliff at 6 p. m.

## 2 Nation-Wide Networks On Army-Navy Grid Game

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The Army-Navy football game next Saturday will be broadcast over the Nation-wide networks of the Columbia and National Broadcasting Cos. chains, Maj. P. B. Fleming, Army graduate manager of athletics, announced today. More than 150 radio stations will participate.

A substantial sum was donated to the relief fund for the unemployed by a hat manufacturing concern in return for the privilege of sponsoring the broadcast. It will be the first time Army ever has permitted the use

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## N. Y. U. Paper Asks New Coach

### Accuses Meehan of Recruiting, Other Grid Evils.

### "Big Time" Football and Subsidizing Attacked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The Daily News, student publication at New York University, today called on the Board of Athletic Control not to offer a new contract to John F. (Chick) Meehan as head football coach.

In an editorial titled "time to retire" the news said:

"We do not want Mr. Meehan because Mr. Meehan stands for a university policy of 'big time' football with all its corollary evils—recruiting of player, lavish entertainment of prospects, subsidization of athletes, athletic scholarships, * * * and a general drafting of students to the university for the sole purpose of playing football."

The Board of Athletic Control is expected to meet sometime this week to consider football coaching contracts for next year.

*Meehan Declines to Comment.*

Apprised of the editorial, John F. (Chick) Meehan, head football coach at New York University declined today to participate in any discussion as to his future.

"I have not seen the editorial and would have no comment to make upon it, even after I did," said Meehan.

The football coach declared he had reached no agreement with N. Y. U. for 1932. He has had a preliminary discussion with university officials but no decision has yet been reached. Neither has he any other coaching proposal under consideration now, he said.

"I have told any and all who have approached me that I am still at N. Y. U.," said Meehan.

*Professors Urge Loyalty to Team.*

At least two New York University professors, Dr. Brady and Prof. Horn, took occasion in their lecture periods to call for more student loyalty to the football team.

Neither mentioned the editorial, and when a student asked if their comments were inspired by it they said they "had nothing to say about that."

*Nebraska Students Attack Football.*

Kansas City, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Rebellion against the big business and showmanship trend in football has flared up among college students of the Midwest.

Added to the perennial scalp hunting for coaches of losing teams, the agitation at this season's close strikes at both winners and losers and is directed at the management of the sport in general.

At the University of Nebraska, where the Big Six title resides, the student newspaper, Daily Nebraskan, declares editorially, "The Football team has become nothing except an advertising agency for the university." The editorial pleads for reform of intercollegiate athletics, principally football.

Concern over student apathy toward spectatorship and preference for sports in which they may compete themselves was manifest at the Big Six Conference annual meeting here this week, at which, significantly, athletic budgets were cut to the bone to meet an average reduction of 20 per cent in football gate receipts last season.

Searching for reasons other than the economic condition for the reduced revenues, the directors almost unanimously agreed that student interest had waned and that the "hysteria" of the prosperity decade in athletics was passing.

Nebraska struck a cross section by selling football tickets to students at cut rates in a certain section. Athletic Director Herb D. Gish said at least half the occupants of the section were "Old Graybeards" to whom students obviously had sold their tickets.

Campus newspapers, petitions, counterpetitions and handbills figure as ammunition and the Wisconsin State Senate has voted to investigate the scale upon which athletic disbursements were made at the Badger institution.

A petition circulated at the University of Oklahoma seeks the ouster

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## Stars Change Uniforms in National League Trade

HACK WILSON.

BURLEIGH GRIMES.

## 8,000 WATCH COLUMBIA WIN, 13-0

### Princeton Only Loser as Penn-Cornell Tie in Charity Event.

By ALAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor).

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—In a pouring rain that turned the gridiron into a quagmire and all but washed out charity's benefits, four of the East's football old guard battled for an hour in the mud today, with Columbia and Cornell gaining the honors.

Because of the weather and playing conditions, that were the worst of the Eastern season, the round-robin program originally carried was cut to a double header, with each game consisting of two fifteen-minute periods.

Columbia furnished the only scoring thrills of the affair by skidding to victory over Princeton, 13 to 0, in the first game, opened by a sensational 80-yard run back of the kick-off for a touchdown by Manuel Rivero.

Cornell and Pennsylvania, renewing their Thanksgiving Day duel, waged a scoreless mud battle, but Cornell was declared the winner by the judges under an official point

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## Schmeling Offered $150,000 for Bout

### Boston Promoter Seeking Match With Schaff Next June.

Boston, Dec. 9 (U.P.).—Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, has been offered $150,000 or 40 per cent of the gate to meet Ernie Schaaf, fourth-ranking heavyweight, in an outdoor bout here next June, Eddie Mack, Boston promoter, announced tonight.

In a telegram to Max's manager, Joe Jacobs, Mack offered to post $50,000 the day the match is signed, a like amount March 1, and the remaining $50,000 6 hours before the contest.

Mack proposed to have the bout at Braves Field, which can accommodate a fight crowd of 70,000.

Schaaf is scheduled to box Bergomas at Boston Arena a week from tonight.

### BOSTWICK RIDES WINNER.

Hurst Park, England, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—G. N. ("Pete") Bostwick, American gentleman rider, today rode his own horse, Busy Bee, to a three-quarters-length victory in the Palace Handicap hurdle race at 2 miles for a purse of £150 (about $525).

Mrs. L. F. Anderson's Game Fellow was second, and P. Woodland's Mustard Club third. Fourteen others also ran.

Busy Bee and Game Fellow were both 100 to 8 in the betting.

## SMITH LEADS IN COAST GOLF

### Round of 68 Breaks Par by 4 Strokes; Sarazen Next.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—With a par-shattering 68, Horton Smith, of Springfield, Mo., took the lead in today's first 18 of the 36-hole qualifying trials for the second annual $7,500 national open match play golf championship. The blonde youngster toured the difficult Lake Merced course four strokes under par and set a new tournament record in doing so.

His 36 for the outgoing nine was one stroke under standard figures, while he trimmed three strokes off par on the incoming stretch with a 32. He missed an 8-foot putt on the eighteenth for an easy par four.

Gene Sarazen, of Great Neck, Long Island, a former national open champion, followed Smith by one stroke with a 69.

*Al Espinosa Around in 71.*

Al Espinosa, of Chicago, turned in a 36—39—71 for a sub-par round, while Walter Hagen, Detroit, and Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn, each went over with 73s.

In the 74-stroke class were Harry Cooper, New York, and four San Franciscans, Romie Espinosa, Larry Brazil, John Black, sr., and A. G. Sato, Japanese amateur, who won medal honors in the 1931 national public links championship.

Aubrey Boomer, of England, posted a 77 while H. Chandler Egan, Medford, Oreg., former national amateur titleholder, turned in a 78 for the first half.

### ELLERT ON EAST SQUAD.

Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—George Ellert, 190-pound Syracuse captain, was added to the East's squad today for the Shriners' hospital fund game with the West at San Francisco New Year's Day. Ellert informed Andy Kerr, coach of the East's forces, that he had received permission from the university officials to make the trip.

## Football's "Rabbit Punch," Within Letter of the Rules, Is Vicious Weapon of Game

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Nobody seems to know why football suddenly became such a murderous game this fall and I feel that my own ignorance added to the rest will round out the symposium very nicely. Some of the officials and coaches have blamed everything on the absence of that little mud-pie upon which, in other years, it was customary to tee the football for the kick-off, but they were thrown into confusion when it was pointed out that the same rule was observed last year with no such results.

Mr. Ed Thorpe, who officiates in some of the most important Eastern games, then advanced the idea that the unseasonable heat of this fall had weakened the players and rendered them more susceptible to hurt than they would have been in brisk weather.

But the Southern teams always practice and play in comparatively warm temperatures, and Mr. Thorp's stipulation that the Southerners are accustomed to it hardly covers the objection, because experiences of hot weather does not establish immunity to the heat. Moreover, some of the most distinguished Southern football players are Southerners from Chicago and other points North. So Mr. Thorp's opinion is merely received and placed on file.

*Pegler Blames Rabbit Punch.*

One matter which I have not seen argued in connection with the casualty list of 1931 is the rabbit punch as practiced in football line play. This blow is delivered at the base of the brain or along the neck with the palms of both hands striking simultaneously, and it is permitted to the extent that any sideline lawyer could defy any official to show where it is explicitly forbidden by the rules. Any doctor who is not a football nut will testify that the terrific clout which a big, meaty tackle can deliver on the most sensitive nerve center in the body is capable of causing hemorrhages and eventual blood clots and, conceivably, paralysis or death.

Connie Murphy, of Fordham, who died of a hemorrhage, was a tackle, and tackles are conspicuously exposed to this kind of treatment. Murphy was injured the last time on a kick-off play, but he had been injured before that and the original damage has not been traced to any attempt on his part to break up a flying wedge returning a kick-off. It could have been caused by repeated spanking on the back of the head.

Mr. Thorp tells me that he does not permit any punishing blows to be delivered at any time and adds that he is especially vigilant against punishing blows anywhere above the shoulders wherein he may exceed the exact letter of the rules to err on the side of decency. Neither, says he, do his colleagues permit any play which is plainly intended merely to cause hurt. But it is hard to divine a young man's intentions when he does something in the quick and confused action of a scrimmage and the officials may miss much rabbit-punching altogether.

*Hurt Each Other in Boyish Fun.*

It is not at all uncommon to hear former football players tell of how they spent pleasant afternoons a few years ago chewing one another's calves and punching one another dizzy all in a spirit of boyish rivalry and fun, and I imagine that such things still go on and will be told of in the same heigh-ho, those were the happy days, spirit the year after next.

Gene Tunney lived in dread of the rabbit punch when he was a prize fighter, and he was relieved to escape from the ring rich, sane, and not paralyzed, as he will tell you. But the rabbit punch of the ring which Tunney feared and inveighed against as a

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## Coast Newspapermen See Georgia Gridmen in Drill

### Superior Weight of Trojans Not Feared by Invaders; Team Has No Secrets, Says Coach Mehre.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Coach Harry Mehre's "fifteen players and 21 tourists," otherwise the Georgia football team, went through their second and more extended workout here today as they prepared to meet the University of Southern California Trojans Saturday at Los Angeles.

The practice was open only to newspapermen, but Coach Mehre insisted "We have no secrets." The weather was chilly, with the sun breaking through the clouds occasionally, but no rain fell.

Coach Mehre worked on defense against the famous Trojan power, and then sent his team through some of its own offensive work. Vernon Smith was in a suit, as was Capt. Austin Downes, but Jack Roberts didn't see any action.

The fact that Southern California will outweigh the Georgians does not dismay the invaders. Coach Mehre believes Buster Mott and Homer Key, two of the smallest men on the squad, will make up for lack of size once they get started against the Trojans.

For the benefit of Southern Californians who saw Alabama defeat Washington State here 24 to 0 last New Year's Day, Coach Mehre says his team probably is not so powerful, and perhaps lacks what Alabama had in the way of defense, but he feels that the Bulldogs are far more deceptive.

The team didn't do any sightseeing this morning, due to the rather discouraging weather conditions which followed yesterday's heavy rain.

### HEIGHTS ELEVEN PLAYS.

The Congress Heights eleven has cancelled its game with the Palace A. C. and will meet the Virginia Juniors, who had previously been scheduled, at 2:30 p. m. on the Shipyard field at Alexandria.

## Alabama Football Squad Arrives in Capital Today

### Rose Bowl Team in Public Workout at Griffith Stadium for Games With G. U., C. U. and G. W. Saturday.

THE Crimson Tide of Alabama, ensconced in berths on the Birmingham Limited, roared up from the South last night through Dixie's rain-swept fields, and will be deposited in Washington at the Union Station this morning at 11:30 o'clock, where reporters, photographers and an inquisitive sporting public are expected to gather for a first glimpse at the great Rose Bowl football champions, who Saturday afternoon will perform the unique accomplishment of playing George Washington, Catholic University and Georgetown at Griffith Stadium.

With charity the gainer, and a football festival which has captured the imagination of the Nation in prospect, local followers of the game and hundreds who have no regular interest in gridiron warfares, have purchased tickets in advance until nearly $8,000, $4,500 of which is sheer profit to the District's needy, has been deposited with the committee in charge—the greatest advance sale ever recorded for a football event in Washington.

It is almost likely that the great Alabama team, 25 strong, will be as busy tomorrow and the next day as it will be Saturday afternoon when its huge and fast players will attempt to set the three big D. C. teams down in 1-2-3 order.

From the station the Alabamans will be whisked to the Hotel Harrington, where they will be honored with a luncheon at which newspaper men will be present.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon they will hold a drill at Griffith Stadium, a practice which is open to all who care to make the trip out to the park.

That Washington is vitally interested in Saturday's grid spectacle might be seen from the fact that during yesterday's snow-flurrying and slushy underfooting, ticket sales con-

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## Cardinals Offer Slugger To Reds and Brooklyn in Attempt at Second Deal

### Records of Three Involved in Trade

LEWIS ROBERT (HACK) WILSON.
(Outfielder.)

Born Elwood City, Pa., April 26, 1900. Bats right. Throws right. Height, 5 feet 6 inches. Weight, 185 pounds.

| Year. | Club. | G. | A.B. | R. | H. | S.B. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1921 | Martinsburg | 30 | 101 | 17 | 36 | .. | .356 |
| 1922 | Martinsburg | 84 | 322 | 66 | 118 | 5 | .366 |
| 1923 | Portsmouth | 115 | 448 | 96 | 174 | 10 | .388 |
| 1923 | Giants | 3 | 10 | .. | 2 | .. | .200 |
| 1924 | Giants | 107 | 383 | 62 | 113 | 4 | .295 |
| 1925 | *Giants | 52 | 180 | 22 | 43 | 3 | .239 |
| 1925 | †Toledo | 55 | 210 | 42 | 72 | 9 | .343 |
| 1926 | Cubs | 142 | 529 | 97 | 170 | 10 | .321 |
| 1927 | Cubs | 146 | 551 | 119 | 175 | 13 | .318 |
| 1928 | Cubs | 145 | 520 | 89 | 163 | 4 | .313 |
| 1929 | Cubs | 150 | 574 | 135 | 198 | 3 | .345 |
| 1930 | Cubs | 155 | 585 | 146 | 208 | 3 | .356 |
| 1931 | Cubs | 112 | 395 | 66 | 103 | 1 | .261 |

Complete major league totals:

| Yrs. | G. | A.B. | R. | H. | S.B. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 1,019 | 3,727 | 752 | 1,175 | 43 | .310 |

*Released to Toledo.
†Drafted by Chicago.

World's series records:

| | G. | A.B. | R. | H. | S.B. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1924 Giants | 7 | 30 | 1 | 7 | .. | .233 |
| 1929 Cubs | 5 | 17 | 2 | 8 | .. | .471 |

BURLEIGH A. GRIMES
(Pitcher).

Born Clear Lake, Wis., August 18, 1893. Bats right, throws right; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight 175 pounds.

| Year. | Club. | G. | W. | L. | Pct. | SO. | BB. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1913 | Ottumwa* | 9 | 6 | 2 | .750 | 67 | 22 | .... |
| 1913 | Detroit | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 1913 | Chattano. | 17 | 6 | 7 | .462 | 33 | 50 | .... |
| 1914 | C.-B.-Ric.† | 4 | .. | 2 | .... | 5 | 11 | .... |
| 1914 | Richm'nd | 39 | 23 | 13 | .639 | 190 | 77 | 2.44 |
| 1915 | Birm'ham | 41 | 17 | 13 | .567 | 158 | 101 | 2.92 |
| 1916 | Bir'hamt. | 40 | 20 | 11 | .645 | 119 | 86 | 2.60 |
| 1916 | Pittsb'rgh | 6 | 2 | 3 | .400 | 20 | 10 | .... |
| 1917 | Pittsb'rgh | 37 | 3 | 16 | .158 | 71 | 70 | 3.53 |
| 1918 | Brooklyn‡ | 40 | 19 | 9 | .679 | 113 | 76 | 2.13 |
| 1919 | Brooklyn | 25 | 10 | 11 | .476 | 82 | 60 | 3.46 |
| 1920 | Brooklyn | 40 | 23 | 11 | .676 | 131 | 67 | 2.22 |
| 1921 | Brooklyn | 37 | 22 | 13 | .629 | 136 | 76 | 2.84 |
| 1922 | Brooklyn | 35 | 17 | 14 | .548 | 99 | 84 | 4.75 |
| 1923 | Brooklyn | 39 | 21 | 18 | .538 | 119 | 100 | 3.58 |
| 1924 | Brooklyn | 38 | 22 | 13 | .629 | 135 | 91 | 3.82 |
| 1925 | Brooklyn | 33 | 12 | 19 | .387 | 73 | 102 | 5.03 |
| 1926 | Brooklyn‡ | 30 | 12 | 11 | .480 | 64 | 88 | 3.72 |
| 1927 | N. Y.¶ | 30 | 19 | 8 | .704 | 102 | 87 | 3.53 |
| 1928 | Pittsb'gh | 48 | 25 | 14 | .641 | 97 | 77 | 2.99 |
| 1929 | Pittsb'gh | 33 | 17 | 7 | .708 | 62 | 70 | 3.13 |
| 1930 | R.-St.L.** | 33 | 14 | 11 | .493 | 73 | 65 | 4.07 |
| 1931 | St. Louis | 29 | 17 | 9 | .530 | 65 | 60 | .... |

Complete major league totals:

| Yrs. | G. | W. | L. | SO. | BB. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | 542 | 329 | 189 | 1,443 | 1,183 | .... |

World's series records:

| Year. | Club. | G. | IP. | W. | L. | Pct. | SO. | BB. | H. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | Brooklyn | 3 | 19 | 1 | 2 | .333 | 4 | 9 | 23 | .... |
| 1920 | St. Louis | 2 | 17 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 13 | 6 | 10 | .... |
| 1931 | St. Louis | 2 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 11 | 9 | 9 | .... |

*Sold June 12 to Detroit. Report price, $400. Turned over to Chattanooga, June 19, in part payment for Coveleski.

†Released April 28, Birmingham, and released optionally May 11 to Richmond.

‡Sold August 8, to Pittsburgh for player rights.

§Traded January 9, with Ward and Mamaux, for Stengel, Cutshaw and cash.

¶Traded to Giants in a three-cornered deal among Giants, Phillies and Brooklyn, January 27, 1927.

¶Traded to Pittsburgh for Vic Aldridge.

**Traded to Braves, April 9, 1930, for Percy Lee Jones and cash. Traded to Cards, June 16, 1930, for Sherdel and Frankhouse.

ARTHUR JOHN TEACHOUT
(Pitcher).

Born Los Angeles, Calif., February 27, 1905. Bats right, throws left. Height 6 feet 2 inches. Weight, 183 pounds.

| Year. | Club. | G. | W. | L. | Pct. | SO. | BB. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | Detroit (a) | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 1927 | Hollywood | 18 | 6 | 6 | .500 | 22 | 46 | 3.84 |
| 1928 | Seattle | 40 | 8 | 13 | .381 | 66 | 65 | 4.66 |
| 1929 | Tr'p'lis (b) | 32 | 10 | 14 | .417 | 63 | 68 | 4.46 |
| 1930 | Chicago | 40 | 11 | 4 | .733 | 59 | 48 | 4.06 |
| 1931 | Chicago | 36 | 7 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... |

Complete major league totals:

| Yrs. | G. | W. | L. | SO. | BB. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 76 | 12 | 6 | 59 | 48 | .250 |

(a) Optioned to Hollywood in 1927 and Seattle in 1928.

(b) Traded to Indianapolis by Detroit as part payment for Emil Yde.

### Wilson Is Unlikely to Be Retained for Outfield Duty.

### Cards Get Teachout, Too; Grimes Long Cubs' Nemesis.

By PAUL MICKELSON.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Chicago's Cubs solved two of their most perplexing baseball riddles today by trading Hack Wilson and Pitcher Arthur (Bud) Teachout to the World Championship St. Louis Cardinals for their notorious pitching Nemesis, Burleigh Grimes.

The deal, a straight trade with no cash involved, turned the big major league player mart into a lively one as the Cardinals immediately offered Wilson to either the Brooklyn Robins or the Cincinnati Reds.

*Ridding of Wilson Satisfies Cub Owner.*

In trading their dethroned home run champion, the Cub chiefs satisfied owner William Wrigley, jr.'s, ultimatum that Wilson must go; in obtaining Grimes, they obtained the one pitcher who has ruined more baseball games for them than probably any two pitchers in the National League.

"Why it would be a great deal for us even if we just locked Grimes up so he couldn't pitch against us," said Manager Rogers Hornsby, who recounted Grimes' pitching success against the Cubs. "But I think he is just the man we need to bolster our pitching staff into one of the best in the major leagues. He has several good years yet and will win a lot of games for the Cubs."

As far as the Cardinals were concerned, Wilson will never play a game for the Red Birds, but will be used as bait for a deal with either Brooklyn or Cincinnati. The Cardinals admitted they were willing to trade Wilson and either Outfielder George Watkins or Outfielder Ernest Orsatti to the Reds for Outfielder Estel Crabtree or to Brooklyn for Johnny Frederick. Manager Hornsby, who attempted to use Wilson in a deal with those clubs, knew what the Reds and Robins wanted, however, and wagered a new hat with President Sam Breadon of the Cards that Wilson would be on his payroll when the 1932 campaign opened.

*Cards Sure to Retain Teachout.*

The Cardinals were certain they would keep Teachout, however, as they regard the 27-year-old southpaw as one of the best pitching prospects in the majors. Teachout came to the Cubs in 1929 from Indianapolis of the American Association, but has been used principally in a utility role by the Cubs.

When Grimes dons the Cub regimentals next spring, he will have seen service on six National and one American League clubs. His first major league service was with the Detroit Tigers in 1913, after which he pitched for Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, New York's Giants, the Boston Braves and the Cardinals. His longest residence on one club was at Brooklyn, where he starred from 1918 to '26. He is 39 years old and one of the four remaining "spit ball" hurlers.

"We didn't trade Grimes because we thought he was through by any means," said President Breadon. "He proved his greatness as a pitcher in the world series of 1930 and 1931. We must cut our pitching staff of the veterans now, as we have too many good youngsters coming up."

All baseball knows Wilson's tragic story—of how he smashed out 56 home runs and drove in a record collection of 190 runs in 1930 and then slumped to a .261 batting average and 13 home runs last year. His deportment off the field irked Owner Wrigley during the last season so much that the Cub owner ordered his departure. Right now Wilson is at his home at Martinsburg, W. Va., training for a comeback.

*Several Other Deals in Making.*

Several deals were still on the fire tonight as the club owners of both leagues continued their business sessions. Cincinnati attempted a big deal by offering Jersey Joe Stripp and Pitcher Larry Benton to Brooklyn for Frederick, Dazzy Vance, Catcher Ernest Lombardi and Outfielder Ike Boone; Detroit attempted to gain Joe Judge from Washington for a catcher or a pitcher, while several clubs were dickering for Outfielder Ralph Kress, of the St. Louis Browns. The New York Yankees admitted they were ready to peddle Tony Lazzeri, and John McGraw, of the Giants, was looking for at least one good pitcher.

*Braves Buy Knothe, Coast League Ace.*

The Boston Braves completed a big deal with the minors' group by buying Third Baseman Fritz Knothe from Seattle, of the Pacific Coast League, for cash and players to be named later. Knothe, a brother of Philadelphia's shortstop recruit from New Orleans, George Knothe, batted .320 last year and was voted by Pacific Coast sports writers as the outstanding third baseman of the league.

There will be no change in the sacrifice fly rule or any reductions in the umpiring staffs of the majors next year, it was learned from an authoritative source. President John Heydler of the National League also announced that his circuit would continue with the 1931 baseball, as all clubs were satisfied with the sphere.

The two leagues will hold their annual joint session tomorrow.

## 15-Game Schedule For Gallaudet Five

### Blues Open Season Saturday With Strayer's; Mat Bouts Listed.

Gallaudet College Basket Ball Team opens the season with Strayer's Business College at Kendall Green Saturday night at 8 o'clock. A preliminary game with either the Wilson Teachers' quintet of the Y. M. C. A., will start at 7 o'clock. Practice is progressing satisfactorily at Kendall Green with good prospects for the season.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Coach Harvey Barnes' Gallaudet wrestlers meet the Y. M. C. A. Team on the Kendall Green mat. Seven matches are carded. Wrestling is a newly revived sport at Gallaudet. Coach Barnes is a former University of Illinois middleweight wrestler and football linesman.

Fifteen games are on the Blues' schedule for the 1931-32 season, which follows:

December 12—Strayer Business College, Kendall Green; 18, Shenandoah College, at Kendall Green.

January 2—Columbus University (pending); 8, Maryland State Normal School, Kendall Green; 11, Catholic University, Brookland; 16, St. John's College, Annapolis; 23, University of Baltimore, Kendall Green; 29, Temple College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia; 30, La Salle College, Philadelphia.

February 6—Temple College of Pharmacy, Kendall Green; 13, American University, American University; 17, Quantico Marines, Quantico, Va.; 19, Maryland State Normal School, Towson, Md.; 20, Columbus University, Kendall Green; 26, Virginia Medical College, Kendall Green.

## Wilson Highly Elated At Shift to Cardinals

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9.—"That's great. I am sure glad to get away from Chicago," shouted Lewis R. ("Hack") Wilson over the telephone from his home at Martinsburg, W. Va., when informed that he had been traded to St. Louis. Wilson was jubilant when told he had been trad-

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# DOWNPOUR WINS THIRD IN ROW IN JEFFERSON PARK FEATURE

## Sand Fiddler Beaten by A Neck

### Downpour in Front After Lead at First Turn.

### DailyDoubleRewards Winners With $249 for $2 Ticket.

JEFFERSON PARK, New Orleans, La., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Although the sun finally showed itself here this afternoon, the local racing strip again was heavy and caused form players to have their troubles. Heading the card was the Mississippi Purse, 1 1-16-miles test for 3-year-olds and upward. Downpour, representing the Valley Lake Stable, turned in his third consecutive score of the meeting after a grueling drive with I. B. Bradfield's Sand Fiddler, a a neck separating the pair at the end.

Five lengths farther back came the Lone Star Stable's Durva to annex third money. Downpour paid $11.40 and completed the journey through the going in 1:55 3-5.

Although Downpour was last away, Willie Garner had him in front as the field turned around the first bend and the gelding sprinted into a 5-length lead on the back stretch. Durva was the closest pursuer until Sand Fiddler rushed upon the inside approaching the stretch turn. It was a ding dong battle to the end with Garner and Downpour giving their best to win.

***Daily Double Pays $249.40.***

The daily double again paid handsomely. Holders of $2 combination tickets on Calwick and Light Mint received $249.40.

Apprentice Mel Lewis, who rode a pair of winners yesterday, picked up where he left off in today's opener by guiding home the filly Meridianese, a 3-to-1 shot, which scored by two lengths over John Speed. Byaninch was third. The latter got to the front early, but when Lewis brought Meridianese from a rear position with a great rush around the bend the race was as good as over. John Speed also passed the tiring Byaninch to take the place by a length and a half.

T. Bonham's sprinter Calwick just lasted to win the second event by a nose from Diodoro, with Dark Simon third. Calwick returned $63.60 for $2. St. Jim, the favorite, was one of those to get off poorly in a bad start and flished fifth. Calwick was under the whip from the far turn home and gamely held a slight advantage when Diodoro challenged at the end.

Light Mint which was beaten off in his last race suddenly found his stride in the third event and cantered away from ordinary opposition to win by fifteen lengths. The gelding paid 5 to 1. Underdun was second by a length over Hold Hard.

***Underdun, Pace-Setter, Overhauled.***

Underdun started out to set the pace but Light Mint quickly ran that filly down and opening up a wide lead increased the margin all the way. The payoff on the daily double composed of the winners Calwick and Light Mint was $249.40 for $2.

Nell Kuhlman was much the best of the sprinters in the fourth event, passing the finish line five lengths before Memphis Lass with Fortuna Mia third. The winner was equal choice with Mayetta, which never was a factor. Nell Kuhlman took command inside of first furlong and romped the rest of the distance paying $7 for $2. Memphis Lass was the chief contender all the way.

Bozo, the gray gelding, turned out to be the silver streak in the mile and a furlong sixth contest, leading all the way by a safe margin. Hal Riley was second, five lengths back, and a like distance before Sally's Hour. Bozo never showed any signs of stopping and Hal Riley had the place position just as safe. The winner paid $6.60 for $2.00.

## Jefferson Park Charts

Associated Press.

Wednesday, December 9, 1931.

WEATHER, CLOUDY. TRACK, HEAVY.

**FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good for all but Big Sandy. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:03. Winner, Jackson Park Stable's b. f. (4), by Meridian—Orphan Annes. Trained by R. White. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:20.

| Horses | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MERIDIANESE | 104 | 9 | 2 | 7¹½ | 3¹½ | 1¹½ | 1² | Lewis | $3.00 |
| JOHN SPEED | 112 | 10 | 8 | 5¹ | 1¹ | 2¹ | 2¹½ | Kiniry | 3.40 |
| BYANINCH | 105 | 1 | 5 | 1¹½ | 4¹ | 4¹½ | 3ⁿᵏ | Elston | 28.20 |
| MARGARET PARKER | 104 | 5 | 6 | 4h | 5¹ | 5² | 4³ | South | 29.60 |
| KING HALMA | 112 | 4 | 9 | 10⁵ | 8¹ | 8² | 5³ | Cavens | 2.50 |
| VAGABOND | 112 | 2 | 4 | 6½ | 9² | 6¹ | 6³ | Meade | 14.70 |
| LORD VALENTINE | 112 | 7 | 1 | 2h | 2½ | 3½ | 7⁴ | Riley | 12.60 |
| LADY CALISTOGA | 107 | 3 | 10 | 9² | 6¹½ | 7½ | 8⁴ | May | 14.10 |
| IRRITATION | 102 | 11 | 3 | 3½ | 7¹½ | 9⁵ | 9⁵ | Neel | 62.80 |
| HARASS | 107 | 12 | 11 | 11¹⁰ | 11¹² | 10⁷ | 10⁶ | Hernandez | 8.10 |
| TAT | 105 | 8 | 7 | 8h | 10¹ | 11¹³ | 11¹⁸ | Battista | 29.70 |
| BIG SANDY | 107 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | James | 41.80 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MERIDIANESE, $8.00, $4.20, $3.40; JOHN SPEED, $4.60, $3.20; BYANINCH, $11.60.

MERIDIANESE, going in improved fashion, rushed to the front after entering the stretch and was going away at the finish. JOHN SPEED, away well and, closing gamely, was not good enough. BYANINCH, away well, was taken back and around, and then closed a good gap. MARGARET PARKER held on well.

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start bad. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:28½. Off at 2:34½. Winner, T. Bonham's b. g. (5), by Westwick—Calistosa. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:20 3-5.

| Horses | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CALWICK | 107 | 8 | 1 | 2¹½ | 4² | 1¹ | 1ⁿᵏ | Battista | $30.80 |
| DIODORO | 107 | 7 | 7 | 5³ | 3³ | 3¹½ | 2¹½ | Lewis | 5.90 |
| DARK SIMON | 107 | 6 | 6 | 6⁴ | 6⁴ | 4¹ | 3ⁿᵏ | Neel | 10.90 |
| HIPPIAS | 115 | 11 | 3 | 3½ | 2ʰ | 2½ | 4⁴ | Sylvester | 4.90 |
| ST. JIM | 115 | 4 | 9 | 10⁵ | 8⁵ | 5¹ | 5² | Dickey | 1.00 |
| ZAILA | 102 | 3 | 5 | 8⁶ | 7⁵ | 6² | 6² | Hernandez | 24.20 |
| SISTONY | 112 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 9³ | 7³ | W. Garner | 22.60 |
| JEFF O'NEIL | 107 | 10 | 2 | 4½ | 5¹ | 7¹ | 8³ | Ellsworth | 16.10 |
| MOSQUE | 107 | 2 | 11 | 11⁸ | 10½ | 10² | 9² | Bauer | 64.10 |
| NOON PLAY | 111½ | 12 | 4 | 1² | 1ʰ | 8¹ | 10⁵ | Geving | 29.30 |
| IRAQ | 113 | 5 | 10 | 7⁷ | 9⁶ | 11⁴ | 11⁶ | Jones | 58.20 |
| GOLDEN MAC | 112 | 9 | 8 | 9½ | 11⁸ | 12 | 12 | Thomas | 28.40 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CALWICK, $63.60, $19.80, $13.40; DIODORO, $5.60, $3.80; DARK SIMON, $4.40.

CALWICK, away well, was kept close to the pace, took the lead with a rush after entering stretch and outstayed DIODORO. Latter moved up strong in the stretch, but bore over and hung in the final drive. DARK SIMON finished well. HIPPIAS had no excuses. ST. JIM was away poorly.

**THIRD RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:58. Off at 3:03. Winner, A. P. Canale's b. g. (3), by Light Brigade—Mint Drop. Trained by A. Thomas. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:55.

| Horses | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LIGHT MINT | 111 | 5 | 7 | 3¹½ | 1² | 1ʰ | 1ʰ | 1¹³ | Elston | $5.00 |
| UNDERDUN | 103 | 1 | 2 | 1½ | 2¹ | 2ʰ | 2⁴ | 2¹ | Lewis | 14.60 |
| HOLD HARD | 115 | 4 | 8 | 6¹½ | 5² | 4¹½ | 3¹ | 3⁴ | O'Malley | 2.90 |
| THE MONGOL | 110 | 6 | 4 | 7² | 7⁴ | 7¹½ | 4½ | 4½ | Colvin | 3.70 |
| AUSTERLITZ | 103 | 3 | 3 | 2½ | 4ʰ | 6⁴ | 5ʰ | 5½ | Hernandez | 12.60 |
| DICK CHEVELY | 103 | 2 | 1 | 4½ | 5¹½ | 3¹½ | 6³ | 6³ | Neel | 61.20 |
| ANNE ARUNDEL | 112 | 7 | 5 | 8⁵ | 8⁵ | 8 | 8 | 7⁹ | James | 3.70 |
| SHONNA | 114 | 8 | 6 | 5ʰ | 6³ | 5¹½ | 7½ | 8 | Fischer | 5.40 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LIGHT MINT, $12.00, $6.00, $4.00; UNDERDUN, $12.60, $5.60; HOLD HARD, $3.40.

LIGHT MINT took the lead around the first turn and spreadeagled his field to win as if much the best. UNDERDUN had early speed and held on well. HOLD HARD had no excuses. THE MONGOL closed a gap.

**FOURTH RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 2-year-old fillies. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 3:30. Off at 3:32. Winner, W. F. Lutz's b. f. (2), by Sir Martin or Our General—Foxana. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:19 2-5.

| Horses | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NELL KUHLMAN | 105 | 12 | 2 | 1½ | 1² | 1¹ | 1³ | Montgomery | $2.50 |
| MEMPHIS LASS | 110 | 10 | 3 | 3¹½ | 2¹½ | 2² | 2½ | Cavens | 9.90 |
| FORTUNA MIA | 103 | 2 | 10 | 10⁴ | 6¹ | 4¹½ | 3⁵ | Neel | 12.60 |
| ELLEN D | 107 | 5 | 7 | 4² | 3¹ | 3² | 4⁴ | Lewis | 3.40 |
| VOLCRY | 103 | 8 | 8 | 9½ | 7½ | 5¹ | 5¹ | Delmado | 28.70 |
| MISS UPSET | 103 | 9 | 1 | 8¹½ | 8² | 8² | 6² | Roble | 16.10 |
| DESERVE | 111 | 1 | 5 | 5² | 5² | 6¹ | 7² | Landolt | 27.20 |
| MAYETTA | 107 | 6 | 9 | 6¹½ | 4¹½ | 7¹ | 8² | Hanford | 2.50 |
| QUICK SALE | 108 | 4 | 11 | 11¹ | 10³ | 9⁴ | 9¹ | Quackenbush | 39.20 |
| COTTON TIME | 112 | 3 | 6 | 7¹ | 9² | 10² | 10⁴ | Carroll | 7.90 |
| LITTLE MARCELLE | 103 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11¹ | J. Ellsworth | 113.60 |
| DIANAMEDE | 109 | 11 | 4 | 2ʰ | 11¹ | 11¹ | 12 | W. Ellsworth | 62.60 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—NELL KUHLMAN, $7.00, $4.00, $3.60; MEMPHIS LASS, $8.00, $6.20; FORTUNA MIA, $8.20.

NELL KUHLMAN, vastly improved under a change of riders, took the lead at once and always held MEMPHIS LASS safe. MEMPHIS LASS moved into contention quickly and was going gamely at the end. FORTUNA MIA, slow to start, closed an immense gap. ELLEN D. had no excuses.

**FIFTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. Mississippi Purse. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 3:56. Off at 3:59½. Winner, Valley Lake Stable's br. g. (3), by Thunderstorm—Lather. Trained by A. E. Brown. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:55 3-5.

| Horses | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DOWNPOUR | 112 | 5 | 6 | 1ʰ | 1¹ | 1¹½ | 1ʰ | 1¹ | W. Garner | $4.70 |
| SAND FIDDLER | 103 | 6 | 7 | 5¹½ | 3¹¹ | 2¹ | 2¹ | 2³ | Hernandes | 3.70 |
| DURVA | 104 | 1 | 1 | 2² | 2² | 3³ | 3³ | 3⁴ | Neel | 3.70 |
| GRIFFIN | 107 | 4 | 5 | 6¹ | 6⁴ | 4² | 4¹ | 4ⁿᵏ | Lewis | 3.20 |
| SPANFLOW | 111 | 2 | 4 | 4ʰ | 4¹ | 5² | 5⁴ | 5⁵ | Hanford | 8.90 |
| BANJO | 106 | 3 | 2 | 3½ | 5² | 6⁴ | 6⁴ | 6½ | Wall | 16.00 |
| SQUEEZE PLAY | 112 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | Meade | 5.90 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DOWNPOUR, $11.40, $5.00, $4.80; SAND FIDDLER, $3.60, $4.20; DURVA, $4.80.

DOWNPOUR, away poorly, was rushed to the front in the first turn and, standing a hard drive gamely, outstayed SAND FIDDLER. Latter moved up stoutly in the stretch, but tired after getting to the winner. DURVA could not keep up. GRIFFIN will improve.

**SIXTH RACE**—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:24. Off at 4:27. Winner, Missouri Stable's gr. g. (5), by Royal Canopy—Simmy. Trained by R. Holloway. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:04 2-5.

| Horses | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BOZO | 106 | 7 | 2 | 1ʰ | 1² | 1¹ | 1¹ | 1⁸ | Montgomery | $2.30 |
| HAL RILEY | 109 | 3 | 4 | 3¹ | 3² | 2¹½ | 2² | 2² | Lewis | 2.90 |
| SALLY'S HOUR | 104½ | 8 | 3 | 2¹½ | 2ʰ | 3¹ | 3⁴ | 3⁴ | Tinker | 39.40 |
| HERENDEEN | 112½ | 4 | 6 | 5¹ | 5ʰ | 5¹⁰ | 4¹ | 4½ | W. Garner | 1.20 |
| PRICKLY HEAT | 109 | 1 | 1 | 4² | 4¹ | 4¹½ | 5ʰ | 5⁵ | W. Ellsworth | 115.20 |
| MISS MARYLAND | 101 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7¹ | 6⁶ | Neel | 17.10 |
| CARLINO | 105 | 2 | 7 | 7¹ | 7¹ | 6¹½ | 6² | 7¹⁸ | Rogers | 16.00 |
| GUNNY SACK | 110 | 6 | 5 | 6³ | 6³ | 7³ | 8 | 8 | Fermin | 108.40 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BOZO, $6.60, $2.80, $2.60; HAL RILEY, $3.40, $2.80; SALLY'S HOUR, $6.20.

BOZO took the track from his field, stole an immense lead and was never in danger. HAL RILEY was best of the others, but was beaten off. SALLY'S HOUR raced well. HERENDEEN was held out of it until the last quarter, when he came with a belated rush.

**SEVENTH RACE**—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:50. Off at 4:51. Winner, Mrs. D. Levey's b. g. (4), by Sidereal—Chesney Lass. Trained by C. B. Yeargin. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:05 3-5.

| Horses | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| STOP GAP | 107 | 6 | 1 | 1ʰ | 1¹ | 1¹ | 1¹ | 1⁹ | Tinker | $2.40 |
| BASHFUL BEAU | 104 | 5 | 8 | 7³ | 7⁵ | 2² | 2² | 2² | Lewis | 16.20 |
| PRINCESS DARE | 101 | 4 | 4 | 6² | 6ʰ | 4ʰ | 4¹ | 3ⁿᵏ | Hernandez | 3.90 |
| LOUISVILLE | 109 | 8 | 3 | 3² | 4³ | 6¹½ | 3½ | 4³ | W. Ellsworth | 17.30 |
| PUNKIE | 104 | 1 | 2 | 2¹ | 3² | 3¹ | 5½ | 5⁴ | Neel | 2.40 |
| JAMES M | 109 | 3 | 3 | 4½ | 2ʰ | 5¹ | 5½ | 6³ | Thibodeaux | 59.20 |
| TOP HATTIE | 107 | 2 | 7 | 5½ | 5ʰ | 7² | 7³ | 7½ | Hanford | 7.60 |
| FAIR BETH | 108 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | Pendergrass | 7.90 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—STOP GAP, $6.80, $4.20, $2.60; BASHFUL BEAU, $8.80, $4.00; PRINCESS DARE, $2.80.

STOP GAP took command at once and breezed on his field. BASHFUL BEAU made up ground and finished well. PRINCESS DARE had no excuses. LOUISVILLE ran an even race. PUNKIE was outrun all the way.

## Eastern Eleven Elects 1932 Captain Tonight

Tech, Eastern and Business High Schools will retain their custom of electing a football captain for the 1932 season, while Western and Central, the remaining two schools, once more will appoint captains before every contest. Western will appoint an honorary captain at the end of its campaign.

Eastern will name its captain tonight, before the grid squad is honored by a banquet at the school dining hall. Business will make its announcement shortly and Tech's pilot will be chosen some time between now and the opening of next season by Coach Hardell, who, it is believed, will choose a back-field man once more, possibly Johnny Gormley, full back.

## ALABAMA GRIDMEN TO ARRIVE TODAY

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tinued brisk. Fifty-cent seats, open to high school students, will be on sale until the close of school today, at the athletic office of the school. There are 500 choice sideline seats left, at $1.50 a seat, in the rooting sections. They will be sold today at Spalding's, the stadium and the three universities on the first-come-first-served basis.

The big Alabama team, in perfect shape for their trying afternoon Saturday, will be the guests of the committee at the Columbia tonight, to see "The Champ." Tomorrow night they will gather, en masse, at the National, where "Mr. Whistler" is being presented.

***Action to Start at 2 o'Clock.***

Saturday's trio of games begins promptly at 2 o'clock. Each District of Columbia team will be given a 20-minute crack at the team which in 1930 shared national honors with Notre Dame. There will be a 7½-minute intermission betwen each game.

Coaches Mills, Bergman and Pixlee, of the three District colleges, will be unable to view Alabama as it works out today. They are busy tapering off the final rough edges on their respective squads. All are ambitious to turn back the invaders, in whose ranks are Fred Sington, All-American tackle, and such nationally known back field men as Monk Campbell, McRight and Suther.

Saturday's grid jamboree will bring together the four great systems of the football world. Georgetown and Catholic University make use of the Notre Dame style of play. George Washington adheres to Pop Warner's laws and Alabama functions along Army and Wade tactics.

Five bands, twelve officials, the charitable background and a host of other incidentals make the presentation well nigh irresistable.

## CARDS GAIN WILSON IN DEAL FOR GRIMES

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ed for Burleigh Grimes, former Pirate pitching ace.

"Why shouldn't I be tickled? The treatment I received in Chicago was terrible, especially from the officials of the club.

"You can say for me—and make it as strong as you like—that they took the bat right out of my hands in Chicago. How is a fellow going to live up to his reputation as a hitter if he is not allowed to hit? When I made a home run record in the National League I was not under any big handicap at the plate as was the case last year.

"Manager Hornsby would not let me hit, two and nothing, or three and one. I had to stand up there and take them. Yes—and take a lot of sweet strikes I might have hammered out of the lot.

"The fans don't realize what I was up against as I played under the Hornsby system, and I don't think there is any harm in telling the truth about the matter. Moreover you can say for me that I will be out there next year to show Hornsby and the others that they were wrong."

The Braves also announced the sale of First Baseman Earl Sheely and Catcher Bill Cronin to the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast League, at a reported price of $7,500 each.

The American League voted to make no change in its official baseball, and decided to hold its schedule meeting in New York, February 22.

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## C. U. Five to Open Session at Brooklyn

Basketers of Catholic University tomorrow night are to open their 1931-1932 court schedule in Gotham. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock Coach Forrest Cotton and Manager Frank Kleha are to head a nine-player invasion of the big town.

Meeting St. John's in Brooklyn tomorrow night, C. U. takes on City College of New York Saturday. Due to the participation of standout courtmen in Saturday's charity football game at Griffith Stadium, C. U. is to take the floor badly handicapped. Recent practices, however, have indicated that Catholic may put up a better fight than is generally thought.

Using the professional style of play to advantage and tightening a man for man defense, the Cardinals have showed to marked advantage in recent workouts.

Making the trip will be Bob McVean, Ed Darowish, Dick Galiher, Lou Spinelli, Edgar White, "Mickey" Marucci, Wallace Bruder, Joe Cannazzaro, Joe McNerney, Manager Frank Kleha and Coach Forrest Cotton. The starting line-up will be comprised of Bob McVean and Darowish, forwards; Galiher, center, and White and Spinelli, guards. Spinelli is to captain his team against St. John's and Darowish against City College.

## MEEHAN IS ACCUSED BY N. Y. U. PAPER

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of Athletic Director Bennie Owen and Adrian Lindsay, head football coach, after a disastrous sooner gridiron campaign.

Today Oklahoma football players turned up with a petition worded similarly but demanding removal of Debate Coach Walter Emery and Josh Lee, head of the public speaking department, because they haven't produced winners.

"The debate team," says the latter petition, "has not made any money this year," and "allowed an obscure team from Turkey (Robert College) to tie it in a debate Monday night."

The Missouri Student, campus weekly at the University of Missouri, editorially charges football and track coaches have accomplished "next to nothing" in the last two years and says the athletic department "is more than half deadwood."

## POLO GAME POSTPONED.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The second contest of the annual fall tournament of the Sandhills Polo Club, postponed today because of the weather, will be played tomorrow, when the Fort Bragg Orange Team meets the Sandhills four. The Fort Bragg Reds defeated the Orange yesterday in the first game.

## PRELIMINARY MAY STEAL MAT SHOW

### Kotsonaros-Cox Bout Promises Plenty of Action Tonight.

THE customary long ton of beef and brawn, grimaces and gristle, will invade the city's slushy precincts tonight, there to disintegrate into ten 200-odd pounders, and five rassling matches. The Washington Auditorium is the scene of the matches and the feminine rooters of the big chassis boys are going to be let in free, if armed with an escort.

Something of an added importance has been lent the feature match tonight, which brings together Paul Jones, the strong silent scissors star from San Antone, and Mike Romano, who bills himself Gentleman Mike Romano. Jones sprang one of the mat surprises of the age Tuesday night by toppling the fair-haired boy of the game, Sandor Szabo, in New Haven before a small and awed assembly.

Despite the sudden rise in Mr. Jones' mat standing, it will be rather doubtful if the two headliners can keep the "audjunce" from fidgeting tonight, when compared with the main preliminary, which couples the combined torturing and elbow slinging of George Kotsonaros and Joe Cox. Both boys are tough, and, for the time being, are bent on going somewhere in the game.

***McNamara Looks Like Winner.***

Washington's Own, Jim McNamara, whose advent before professional wrestling, carried him through Georgetown grid wars, and several coaching jobs, looks like the winner in his match with the healthy but obscure Sergt. Reynolds, whose 208 pounds make him the smallest man on tonight's card. Mac has gone out and got himself a pretty reputation since that disastrous night at Griffith Stadium, when the mediocre, Son Jennings, laid him like a bit of lumpy linoleum. He has lost only once since then, to Mattress Kirilenko.

Kirilenko, who was pretty much of a washout against Jim Londos, has Leon Smith to put up with tonight. Smith was heavyweight champion of the 1928 Olympics.

In the other bout barrel-chested Jean LeDoux, one of the Canadian champions, trades biffs and butts with Herbie Freeman.

## COLUMBIA DOWNS PRINCETON, 13-0

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scoring system adopted for these charity contests. The points were 279 to 206 in favor of Cornell, which had beaten Penn by a touchdown in the regulation season game.

No official figures were announced, but Reynolds Benson, Columbia's graduate manager, estimated 8,000 spectators braved the miserable weather to huddle beneath the covered stands of the ball park. The receipts, for the benefit of the unemployed, were estimated at $15,000, less than a fourth of the amount anticipated.

Despite conditions there was remarkably little fumbling and Columbia gave its home-town supporters a thrill by showing the best running attack of the afternoon, against the battered Princeton Tigers, who absorbed their eighth straight defeat of the season.

Rivero's opening 80-yard gallop through the mire for a touchdown from kick-off was the feature of the double-header. Princeton never threatened and Columbia tallied again in the second period on Capt. Ralph Hewitt's 23-yard dash off tackle for a touchdown.

***Cornell Minus Two Star Backs.***

Cornell, playing without either of its back field aces, Johnny Ferraro and Bart Viviano, was unable to get beyond Pennsylvania's 30-yard line. After twice reaching that mark, the Ithacans outrushed, outkicked and outskidded their rivals by a narrow margin, to gain the judges' verdict. Penn never threatened and was not once in Cornell territory in the 30 minutes of play.

| Columbia. | Position. | Princeton. |
|---|---|---|
| Matal | L. E. | Fairman |
| Sherman | L. T. | Yeckley |
| Grenda | L. G. | Garrett |
| McDuffee | Center | Hinman |
| Nabiletti | R. G. | Billings |
| Migliare | R. T. | Gahagan |
| Edling | R. E. | Lea |
| Hewitt | Q. B. | Craig |
| Rivero | L. H. | James |
| Messer | R. H. | Newell |
| Hodupp | F. B. | Armour |

Columbia ..... 7 6—13
Princeton ..... 0 0 0

Touchdowns—(Columbia), Rivero. Hewitt. Point after touchdown—Hewitt (drop kick).

| Cornell. | Position. | Pennsylvania. |
|---|---|---|
| Reiber | L. E. | Riblett |
| Rothstein | L. T. | Sweeney |
| Tullar | L. G. | Yablonski |
| Penney | Center | Robinson |
| Shafer | R. G. | Giberson |
| C. Mart.-Zorilla | R. T. | Stanford |
| J. Mart.-Zorilla | R. E. | Raffel |
| Beyer | Q. B. | Kellett |
| Pentecost | L. H. | Munger |
| Beall | R. H. | Lewis |
| Handleman | F. B. | Perina |

Scoring—None.

Officials—(Both games)—Referee—W. T. Halloran (Providence). Umpire—C. J. McCarthy, jr. (Philadelphia). Field Judge—H. E. Vonkersburg (Harvard). Head linesman—W. B. Maginnes (Lehigh). Both games—Two 15-minute halves.

## AGUA CALIENTE RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

**FIRST**—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming, for all ages.

Martinas, 109 (T. Salazar) ..... 2.80 2.20 2.80
Carus Clarus, 94 (Mills) ..... 2.40 3.20
Ginger Bread, 107 (McAndrews) ..... 20.00

Donald, Black Velvet, Alma Borland, Know Me Gnome, Spanish Light, Joanne E. and Monterrat also ran. Time, 1:14 4-5.

**SECOND**—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Mardie, 100 (H. Mills) ..... 4.00 2.60 3.00
Westire, 105 (A. Fischer) ..... 4.00 2.40
Bad Boy, 102 (Coucci) ..... 2.40

Wooly Meteor, Memorial Day and Frenniman also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5.

**THIRD**—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Lol, 110 (Tremayne) ..... 7.40 5.40 2.80
Cathy, 110 (Knapp) ..... 4.40 3.00
Parawick, 104 (Cochlin) ..... 7.60

Peenzie Belle, Red Lady, Escoba Prize, Troublesome O., Green Beans and Gee Bee also ran. Time, 1:15 1-5.

**FOURTH**—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; Camellia Purse; for all ages.

Portcodine, 113 (Knapp) ..... 7.40 4.00 3.40
Dacite, 110 (Cochlin) ..... 3.00 4.20
Miss Cheyenne, 110 (King) ..... 8.20

J. W. Grant, Judge Austin, Lady Menifee and King Caress also ran. Time, 1:07 2-5.

**FIFTH**—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Herdsman, 107 (Mills) ..... 6.80 3.20 2.60
Anaconda, 107 (Cochlin) ..... 4.40 3.20
Speedwell, 102 (Fritz) ..... 6.40

*Woodfay, Congo II, *Donna Ulrich, Panky, Eighteen Sixty, Hootinany, Dell Dale and General Jackson also ran. Time, 1:51 4-5.

*Field.

**SIXTH**—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Marvina, 101 (Tremayne) .. 4.40 3.20 out
Diggins, 109 (Knapp) ..... 3.60 out
Ono, 104 (Mills) ..... out

Miss Bullet and King Maxim also ran. Time, 1:13 4-5.

**SEVENTH**—Seven furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Desjardines, 106 (Cochlin) ..... 3.40 2.80 2.60
Adorable Cargo, 102 (Coucci) ... 9.40 3.80
Bright Comet, 108 (Reno) ..... 2.20

Scotch Maid, Gabbo, Sure Hills and Polly's Boy also ran. Time, 1:29.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

ON Mount Everest, a "three-minute egg" would be "raw." It would be very difficult, if not impossible, to hard boil an egg in an open vessel at that altitude.

"Boiling hot" is not always so hot! In fact, boiling water can be freezing. It is all a matter of pressure. At sea level, water, under ordinary conditions, boils at 212 degrees F. On Pikes Peak it boils at 187 degrees. On Mount Everest water has never been boiled, for no man has yet climbed to its lofty, ice-clad summit. But if ever a man does, it would be unwise to count on boiling eggs for lunch. For, if they ever did become cooked, it might require weeks.

The higher up you go, the less pressure you have. If a kettle of water were carried high enough it would boil without being heated, but the water would not be hot. If the pressure were decreased enough the water would boil and freeze at the same time.

Eggs will hard boil only when the coagulation point is below the boiling point of water.

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During the Chinese "depression" from 1906 to 1911 girls between the ages of 10 and 15 were sold at 60 cents each. It was necessary for families to sell their daughters not only to obtain food for themselves but to prevent their children from starving.

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Burbank, Calif., was not named for Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, but for Dr. David Burbank, who founded the town in 1887.

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Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address the author, care of The Washington Post, and inclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX.

Tomorrow: Two grand champions.

***Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.***

## Northern Preps Turn To Basket Ball Fields

After a disastrous season on the gridiron the Northern Preps will turn their attention to basket ball with the first drill of the season scheduled tonight at 7 o'clock at the Takoma-Silver Spring High School gym. Teams in three divisions, 130-pound, 145-pound and unlimited, will be sponsored by the club. The Northerns have obtained the use of the Takoma-Silver Spring gym two nights each week. All candidates for the teams are requested to report promptly tonight.

## CHEVY CHASE GRAYS WIN.

The Chevy Chase Grays soundly trounced the Monroe A. C. by the score of 32-15 last night. Evans and Randall led the Grays, while Heinrich was best for the losers. It was the fifth straight for the winners.

| C. C. Grays. | G | FG | P | Monroe. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Evans, lf | 5 | 2 | 12 | Mann, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Randall, rf | 5 | 0 | 10 | L.Pierce, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saunders, rf | 2 | 0 | 4 | Howland, c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hoffman, rf | 2 | 0 | 4 | Heinrich, lg | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Medler, c | 1 | 0 | 2 | E.Pierce, rg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bradley, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Wells, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| Davis, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 15 | 2 | 32 | | | | |

Referee—Smith.

## AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

**FIRST RACE**—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for all ages.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | *Sailor Boy | 110 | 7 *Judge Bud |
| 2 | *Scotlander | 107 | 8 *Highway |
| 3 | Busy Seth | 112 | 9 *Early |
| 4 | Harshaw | 112 | 10 For Me |
| 5 | *Master Toney | 110 | 11 *Wimco |
| 6 | *Lamistar | 107 | 12 *Senator Seth |

**SECOND RACE**—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | *Lobs | 104 | 5 *Willie's Maid |
| 2 | *Congo II | 104 | 6 *Shaver |
| 3 | *Bon Fils | 104 | 7 *Marengo |
| 4 | *Forecaster | 104 | |

**THIRD RACE**—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | *Double Chin | 102 | 7 *Buddy M |
| 2 | *Gabbo | 102 | 8 *Leoden |
| 3 | Sun Thrills | 102 | 9 *Smoky B |
| 4 | *Merrigan | 102 | 10 *Miss Mona |
| 5 | *Demoiselle | 102 | 11 *Morroll |
| 6 | *Mary Ream | 104 | 12 *Chuno |

**FOURTH RACE**—Six furlongs; purse, $800; the Vernon Handicap; for all ages.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | †Ono | 100 | 5 ‡Burton Agnes |
| 2 | *Nugent | 104 | 6 Altmark |
| 3 | Sharp Thoughts | 123 | 7 Gallineta |
| 4 | †King Caress | 100 | 8 ‡

# AMERICAN U. QUINTET TRIUMPHS IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

## Md. Normal Five Bows, 37 to 17

### Fuchs and iDck Stars as Eagles Score Handily.

### State Normal Team Is Handicapped by Lack of Reserves.

By BOB CONSIDINE.

THE big bag which holds all the college basket ball to be played here this year was slit slightly last night and a bit of the sum total dropped out, forming into a desultorily good court game at American University's ill-lighted gymnasium, and a 37-to-17 victory for that institution's team over a mismatched but willing Maryland State Normal combination.

American was spasmodically as good as it ever has been, passing the ball around in generally flawless and effortless style and exhibiting, now and then, a shooting spree which left the boys from Towson lost in the shady corners of the floor, and the score keepers furiously recording the baskets.

*American's Regulars Too Good.*

American's deadly set of forwards, Fuchs and Dick, its elongated and ball-grasping center, Sells, and a pair of tough and hard-running guards, Olsen and Kessler, the latter a local boy, presented a combination which put the Orange and Blue colors of old American on top in the first half minute of play, and kept it there until they were removed near the end to make room on the floor for reserves.

While American passed it was an excellent basket ball team. When any one of the five regulars took matters in his own hands and attempted to bounce the ball about, Normal had a chance. Reds Olsen, ordinarily as good a guard as there is in the city, was the prime offender of the dribbling blunders, but his good ball-hawking and generally fine play more than covered his deficiencies.

*Normal Team Lacks Reserves.*

Normal, disintegrated but intent on covering the ball, held American to 17-9 at the half, but showed lack of reserve strength before the second half was well under way and disappeared from the picture when Fuchs, Dick and Larson, taking great pivot passes from Sells, "broke" like fallen milk bottles and sent their close-in shots swishing through. To this combination, Danny Kessler, last of a distinguished line of local athletes, added a smart floor game.

American's defensive was even better than its attack, and far smoother. Normal's best shots, Dugan and Duhan, were held to two goals from the floor. Olsen and Kessler, keeping as close to the ball as a couple of trademarks, allowed Dugan and Duhan to come within "snow bird" distance but a half dozen times.

| American U. | G | FG | P | Md. St. Nor. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fuchs, lf. | 6 | 0 | 12 | Harris, lf. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| J.Williams, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dugan, lf. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Dick, rf. | 4 | 1 | 9 | Conroy, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G.Williams, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | Colayman, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sells, c. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Duhan, rf. | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Larson, c. | 2 | 1 | 5 | Freeney, c. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Olsen, lg. | 2 | 1 | 5 | Reubling, lg. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Crampton, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 | Tillman, rg. | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Buffington, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 | Johnson, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washburn, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Kessler, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 5 | 7 | 17 |
| Totals | 17 | 3 | 37 | | | | |

Referee—Simpson. Umpire—Keppell.

## G. P. O. Five May Play In Government League

Champion of Federal baseball during the past summer, Government Printing Office will make a bid for basket ball laurels this winter by seeking the Government League title. The G. O. P. management will ask a franchise in the loop at the meeting scheduled for next Monday evening at the Vic Sport Shop.

Prospects for a twelve-club roster in the Government wheel, which was sponsored and organized by the National Federation of Federal Employes, loomed large when Labor, War and Patent Office recently announced intentions of forming teams to compete for the championship.

Interior, Bureau of Investigation, Census, Bolling Field, Fire Department, Union Printers and Naval Hospital have been previously awarded franchises, and Monday's meeting will be the final chance for new applicants. G. P. O., Union Printers and Naval Hospital are also active in Federal baseball.

### MONTROSE WINNER.

The Montrose quintet defeated the Department of Justice No. 2 Team by the score of 25-17 in a well-played game last night. Leon and Craig led the victors while Cannon's work was best for the Justice boys.

| Montrose. | G | FG | P | Justice No. 2. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard, lf. | 1 | 1 | 3 | Sullivan, lf. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Leon, rf. | 4 | 0 | 8 | Dazell, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tschiffely, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cartwright, rf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Blake, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Shore, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Craig, lg. | 4 | 0 | 8 | Conway, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McGee, rg. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Cannon, lg. | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| | | | | Swenson, rg. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 12 | 1 | 25 | Totals | 8 | 1 | 17 |

### Y. M. C. A. FLASHES WIN.

The "Y" Flashes took the Christ Church tossers into camp by the score of 29-24 last night. Fry sharpshooting forward of the Flashes, found the net for ten baskets and one foul shot.

| Christ Ch. | G | FG | P | "Y" Flashes. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J.Crovo, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fry, lf. | 10 | 1 | 21 |
| Wilson, lf. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Ableman, rf. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Collins, rf. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Heller, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Basil, rf. | 4 | 0 | 8 | Veihmeyer, lg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Arment, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Boggs, rg. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Volpe, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Cooksey, lg. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Totals | 14 | 1 | 29 |
| F.Crovo, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 12 | 0 | 24 | | | | |

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## MIRACLES OF SPORTS. —By Robert Edgren

## REISS NAMED VA. GRID CAPTAIN

### First Center in Two Decades to Lead 1932 Eleven.

Special to The Washington Post.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 9.—Lewis G. Reiss, of New York City, who has been elected captain of Virginia's football team for 1932, is the first center to lead the Cavaliers on the gridiron in more than 20 years. Since the fall of 1911, when Joseph M. Wood was captain and center, there have been four guards that were captains, five tackles, one end, and eight backs. In the two war years there were no teams.

Reiss has received wide recognition for his play this fall. He was named center on the all-State team selected by coaches and he was given honorable mention in the all-Southern and all-American teams of the Associated Press. Several Southern sports writers outside Virginia placed him on their first all-Dixie eleven.

*Reiss Star Against Fine Field.*

The fact that the play of Reiss has been outstanding this fall is all the more notable because of the fact that there has probably never been another year in which every Southern Conference team in the South Atlantic States had an outstanding center. Yet the Virginia pivot man outplayed the five of them he faced. If he was shaded at all in any game this fall it was by Bill McDuffee, center at Columbia, who has been placed on several all-American elevens.

Reiss is not a natural center. He played full back on the DeWitt Clinton High School eleven in New York and held the same back field post on the Virginia first-year team. He was placed in the line after the start of the 1930 grid campaign, and made good in almost record time.

Reiss has won his "V" in boxing as well as in football and he will help the Cavaliers in their attempt to retain the Southern Conference ring title. He is a big fellow who stands 6 feet and weighs 189 pounds. He is just 19 years old.

## N. C. State Trackmen List Six Dual Meets

Raleigh, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The North Carolina State College 1932 track team will have two dual meets with Washington and Lee next spring, one of the first occasions when the Wolfpack track men have met the same trackmen in a dual meet twice in the same season.

The Generals will be met on their home field at Lexington, Va., April 30, and then on May 2 will invade the State field here.

A schedule with six dual meets has been arranged as follows:

April 2—Davidson, at Raleigh; 9, V. P. I., at Raleigh; 15, Duke, at Raleigh; 23, University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill; 30, Washington and Lee, at Lexington, Va.

May 2—Washington and Lee, at Raleigh; 7, State meet at Greensboro; 13 and 14, Southern Conference meet at Birmingham.

## Five Dual Meets Listed By Davidson on Track

Davidson, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Davidson's track team next spring will meet five schools in dual meets and will enter the State track meet at Greensboro, Capt. Norton G. Pritchett, matchmaker, announced today.

The schedule follows: April 2, North Carolina State at Davidson (tentative); 9, Duke at Durham; 16, V. P. I. at Davidson; 23, V. M. I. at Lexington, Va.; 30, University of South Carolina at Columbia, S. C.

May 7, State meet at Greensboro.

### SZMANSKI UNCHANGED.

New York, Dec. 9 (U.P.).—The condition of John Szymansky, of New Britain, Conn., injured Fordham University football tackle, remained critical today.

## WHEELER CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE

**TEAM RECORDS.**

| | St. | Sp. | H.G. | H.S. | Ave. | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bunkers.. | 33 | 147 | 530 | 1542 | 490-13 | 15 | 6 |
| Caddies... | 24 | 120 | 505 | 1466 | 471-9 | 13 | 8 |
| Aces..... | 29 | 103 | 502 | 1420 | 464-17 | 11 | 10 |
| Divots.... | 30 | 117 | 533 | 1489 | 473-7 | 9 | 12 |
| Fairways.. | 32 | 123 | 538 | 1495 | 472-20 | 8 | 13 |
| Eagles.... | 17 | 105 | 526 | 1430 | 451-2 | 7 | 14 |

**RECORDS.**

High team set—Bunkers, 1,542. High team game—Fairways, 538. High individual set—Smith, 371. High individual game—Hurley, 144. High average—Smith, 111. Most strikes—Smith, 11. Most spares—Mulligan, 39.

**BUNKERS.**

| | G. | St. | Sp. | H.G. | H.S. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith .... | 14 | 11 | 29 | 139 | 371 | 111-6 |
| Croghan .. | 17 | 5 | 30 | 130 | 329 | 102-1 |
| LaBell .... | 15 | 3 | 22 | 110 | 308 | 95-10 |
| Hardesty .. | 21 | 4 | 25 | 123 | 324 | 95-17 |
| F. Reidy .. | 11 | 4 | 16 | 110 | 314 | 95-6 |
| Wassman . | 21 | 6 | 25 | 124 | 302 | 95 |

**CADDIES.**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kuttner ... | 21 | 10 | 28 | 120 | 314 | 98-13 |
| Maloney ... | 18 | 6 | 25 | 125 | 328 | 97-4 |
| McCarten . | 21 | 3 | 22 | 119 | 312 | 97-1 |
| Robey .... | 21 | 4 | 29 | 120 | 305 | 95-16 |
| Kirbey .... | 6 | 1 | 3 | 101 | 280 | 84-5 |

**ACES.**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. M'Do'gh | 18 | 10 | 28 | 125 | 331 | 102-8 |
| Burroughs . | 18 | 8 | 22 | 120 | 315 | 96-15 |
| Payne .... | 18 | 3 | 22 | 115 | 303 | 93-7 |
| Johnson .. | 21 | 5 | 18 | 108 | 298 | 92-12 |
| Denzes .... | 15 | 3 | 11 | 103 | 281 | 86-5 |

**DIVOTS.**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hurley .... | 19 | 8 | 34 | 144 | 369 | 105 |
| Liekwige .. | 9 | 2 | 18 | 130 | 323 | 102-5 |
| Donnelly .. | 13 | 8 | 18 | 127 | 329 | 100-9 |
| Werner .... | 21 | 8 | 18 | 110 | 309 | 95-4 |
| Ferguson .. | 15 | 3 | 18 | 107 | 305 | 92 |
| Scanlan .... | 11 | 3 | 11 | 106 | 277 | 84-14 |

**FAIRWAYS.**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mulligan .. | 21 | 8 | 39 | 125 | 334 | 104-8 |
| C. Reidy .. | 9 | 3 | 14 | 127 | 326 | 99-7 |
| Casper .... | 6 | 1 | 11 | 110 | 308 | 98 |
| F. M'Do'gh | 18 | 10 | 20 | 113 | 309 | 97-8 |
| Mertz .... | 15 | 2 | 23 | 112 | 304 | 96-5 |
| Handley .. | 8 | 5 | 5 | 99 | 269 | 88-5 |
| Crown ..... | 18 | 4 | 11 | 94 | 259 | 83-2 |

**EAGLES.**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beasley .. | 9 | 3 | 11 | 135 | 308 | 95-2 |
| Hoyle .... | 18 | 4 | 24 | 105 | 288 | 93-5 |
| Shreve .... | 18 | 4 | 22 | 112 | 293 | 92-10 |
| Schaub .... | 21 | 6 | 21 | 111 | 284 | 91-19 |
| Daniels .... | 6 | .. | 8 | 101 | 282 | 94-3 |
| Dillon .... | 3 | .. | 3 | 94 | 266 | 88-2 |
| Neff ..... | 9 | 3 | 8 | 104 | 278 | 87-8 |

## Bryant Seeks to Add To 7 Virginia Letters

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Dec. 9.—Herbert Bryant, of Alexandria, Va., who has already won the "V" seven times for participation in University of Virginia athletic activities, is out to add a few more awards to his string before the end of the session.

Bryant has received the "V" three times in football and also a gold football that is given only to those men who make the letter each year of eligibility. He has two baseball letters and one each for boxing and track.

## Alex. High Five Host To Manassas Friday

Special to The Washington Post.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9.—The Alexandria High School basket ball team sees action Friday evening in Armory Hall, when the Twins mix with the Manassas High School courtmen in the first game for the Third District title.

Athletic Director Given today announced his line-up for the game: Schriener and Yarter, forwards; Jackson, center; Embrey and Clift, guards. Given will also use a second five composed of Schriener and Horton, forwards; Hudson, center, and Gist and Moore, guards. The high school sextet, under the direction of Miss Frankhouser, will perform in the preliminary game at 7:30 o'clock against the Manassas sextet.

Engine Company No. 5 and Hopkins Furniture Store gridders will clash again on Sunday afternoon at Baggett's stadium for the 150-pound football title of northern Virginia. Last Sunday these two local gridiron teams played one of the best games seen on a local field this season, with the battle ending in a scoreless tie.

## Ed Kostainsek Elected V.M.I. Football Captain

Lexington, Va., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Edward Louis Kostainsex, V. M. I.'s most versatile linesman, today was elected captain of the 1932 football team.

Kostainsek, whose home is in Berkeley, Calif., was reserve center last year but this season developed into an outstanding player. He received mention in the all-America poll conducted by the Associated Press.

He played four games at guard, and three each at center and tackle.

Like Capt. Johnnie Gill, whom he succeeds, he is a letter man in boxing, competing in light heavyweight and heavyweight classes. He is 19 years old and weighs 185 pounds.

## NAVY BEATS LAFAYETTE FIVE, 35-23

### Middies Show Skill in Opener; Loughlin in Star Role.

Special to The Washington Post.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 9.—Flashing a fine brand of basket ball for so early in the season, the Naval Academy quint administered a decisive defeat to the strong team of Lafayette College, of Easton, Pa., here today. The score was 35 to 23. It was the opener of an eighteen-game schedule for Johnny Wilson's proteges and the result augurs well for a successful season.

The Tars got the jump on the Leopards and virtually ran wild in the early stages of play, the score at half time being Navy, 22; Lafayette, 5. The Middies opened up a good display of floor work and fast passing, and the visitors were powerless to cope with their attack. Navy started a second string combination to open the second half, but this group was unable to check the Eastonians, who were playing a markedly improved game, and the Navy mentor soon sent his regulars to the floor again.

*Battle of Foul Tosses.*

The first several minutes of the game found both teams playing somewhat raggedly and all of the early scoring was from tosses from the foul strip. Twelve minutes had elapsed before the Middies began to find the range of the basket. Navy was in the van at that time by 9 to 5. Kastein and Loughlin started a rally and Bedell also took a hand in the floor scoring with the result that the Tars piled up their score rapidly, at the same time holding the visitors without a tally during the remainder of the half.

After eight minutes of the second half had expired and the visitors had reduced Navy's margin of lead from 17 to 10 points, with the scoring standing, Navy, 25, Lafayette, 15, the Navy regulars resumed action and the teams battled almost on even terms for the remainder of the game.

Loughlin, ace of the Navy quint last season, showed much of his old time form, both in passing and in shooting. Two of his four field goals were from long range. Sweet, a little fellow, was the outstanding player for Lafayette. He registered 5 field goals and a like number from the penalty mark.

| Navy. | G. | F.G. | T. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loughlin, l.f. | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| McAfee, l.g. | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Chittenden, c. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Randolph, r.f. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Kastein, c. | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Osler, c. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bedell, l.g. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Campbell, l.g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frazier, r.g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Christie, r.g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, r.g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 14 | 7 | 35 |
| Lafayette. | G. | F.G. | T. |
| Sweet, l.f. | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| Sullivan, l.f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas, r.f. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Colton, r.f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greville, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wermuth, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Devere, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cohen, l.g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lewis, l.g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bettered, l.g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anewalt, r.g. | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Millspaugh, r.g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 8 | 7 | 23 |

Referee—Jerry Voith (Loyola). Umpire—Vic Schmid (Bucknell). Time of halves—20 minutes.

Lafayette plays St. John's College here tomorrow tonight.

### "Y" EAGLES AHEAD.

The "Y" Eagles, led by E. Herron, Sumner and G. Herron, disposed of the Burnes A. C. tossers with no difficulty on the Y. M. C. A. court yesterday, winning by a score of 58-22. Saunders, with 12 points, and Hoskinson with 10, did all of the scoring for the losers.

| "Y" Eagles. | G | FG | P | Burns A. C. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E.Herron, lf. | 10 | 0 | 20 | Sparks, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sumner, rf. | 7 | 0 | 14 | Saunders, rf. | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Shumay, c. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Mosteller, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mock, lg. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Hoskinson, lg. | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Brownell, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cleary, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G.Herron, rg. | 7 | 0 | 14 | Roberson, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 0 | 58 | Totals | 11 | 0 | 22 |

Referee—Hurley (Y. M. C. A.).

### TEXAS RELAYS OFF.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The athletic council of the University of Texas voted today to eliminate the Texas relays next spring on account of the Olympics on the Pacific Coast.

## Washington-Lee Opens Mat Season Saturday

Lexington, Va., Dec. 9.—Washington and Lee's undefeated varsity matmen will open their season here Saturday night, when they grapple with the potent Johns Hopkins wrestlers in the first of six matches now on their schedule. Coach Mathis' squad has been working out daily for the past two or three weeks and was strengthened at the end of the football season when Pat Mitchell, undefeated last year and Southern Conference heavyweight champion, joined the team. Flagg, 175 pounds, another football man, is likely to start against the Blue Jays Saturday.

Two of last year's title winners are missing from the line-up—Wayne Mathis, 155, and Tex Tilson, 175. Mathis has completed his competition, and Tex, the gridiron star, may now turn his talents to boxing, although there is a chance that he will join the matmen later. N. Thomas, 135, and Smith, 145, are comers from last year's strong freshman team who look like regulars. Smith is making the lower weight after competing at 155 last year.

December 12—Johns Hopkins, here; January 16—North Carolina, there; 30, Davidson, there.
February 6—V. P. I., here; 13, Duke, here.
March 5—Army, here.

## AERIAL DEFENSE IS STRESSED BY MILLER

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of advertising in connection with radio reports of its sports events. The two broadcasting companies have donated the use of their chains.

## Army Is Not Indifferent To Navy Game, Says Paper

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The Pointer, student publication at the United States Military Academy, in its current edition begs the Naval Academy's pardon for any impression emanating from a previous number that the cadets were not enthusiastic about the coming football game.

"Let it be said right here and now that the second class staff does not hold with the theory that the corps is indifferent to the Navy game," the editorial says. "The corps asks nothing better than a crack at the Navy any time it can have one. There can never be any indifference about a Navy game as long as there is a corps and a service behind the team. It means too much to both."

The editors close with this sentence, and pause for a reply:

The corps' compliments to the regiment, and beg to state that we can lick the socks off any Navy that ever stepped off a battle wagon or a tin fish."

The editorial, either deliberately or because of an Army man's unfamiliarity with nautical terms, is headed:

"Anchors away."

### DIXIE PIGS DRILL.

The Dixie Pigs will drill tonight at 7:30 o'clock on the field at Seat Pleasant. All players are requested to report promptly.

### GRIFFS IN DRILL.

The Griffith-Blue Coals football team will drill tonight at 7 o'clock on the Virginia avenue playground. All players are requested to report promptly.

## CENTRAL AND EASTERN IN ACTION

### Meet St. John's Frosh, Local Saints on Court Today.

THE basket ball teams of Eastern and Central High Schools, joint holders of the public school crown, make up the local court lists today. Eastern takes on St. John's Cadets in what should be one of the best of the early season tussles. Central seems to be in for a licking in their opening contest, since they must face the freshman team of St. John's College, in Annapolis.

Central has a "sleeper" team this year and may surprise. Keyser, a long, lean and lanky tap-off man, is making rapid strides in his progress toward cutting a niche for himself in high school ball. Billy Burke, one of the leading forwards from last year is back in uniform, and Buddy Nau, a substitute guard last year, has improved notably.

*Johnnies Usually Boast Good Team.*

Little is known of the freshman outfit of the Johnnies. Suffice to say that the school usually attracts good basketmen.

Eastern, with another tall and sharp-shooting team carrying its colors, looks like a safe bet against St. John's Cadets. The Cadets this year are depending totally on speed, since the bulk of the team's height has graduated. Back in harness at St. John's are Scheele, Scanlon and John McCarthy.

Eastern has been hit badly by the loss of Noonan and Shirley, all-high center and guard, but retains the majority of last year's champion team, including Kane, Waters and Finneran, forwards, and Ben Zola, guard.

Other games on the high school list this week are Business vs. Washington-Lee tomorrow, at Ballston, and Eastern vs. Devitt, at Eastern, also slated for tomorrow afternoon.

## Lane-Alex. Class B Title Game for Charity

Charlottesville, Dec. 9.—When Lane High School, of Charlottesville, and Alexandria High School meet on the gridiron Saturday afternoon to decide the Class B champion for the northeast half of the State, the gate receipts will go for charity.

Scott Stadium will be the scene of this contest between the two teams that have each annexed a district title under terms of the Virginia High School Literary and Athletic League. Several thousand spectators are expected to do their bit for charity while they are watching the boys play for the championship.

Vinton High School last week won the title to the southwestern half of the Old Dominion. The high school league is following the lead of the Southern Conference in not officially authorizing a play-off for the State title, but it is probable that a final championship contest will be staged between Vinton and the winner of the Saturday game in Scott Stadium.

The Alexandria-Charlottesville gridiron meeting will be the first time a high school contest has been played in the university's new $300,000 stadium.

## FRATERS AND DIXIE PIGS BATTLE

### Virginians Can Win Capital City Title With Victory.

THE last-remaining vestige of sandlot football will be obliterated Sunday when the Faters invade Seat Pleasant for a game with the Dixie Pigs, on which hinges the championship of the unlimited division, and the Centennials and Columbias exchange arguments in the 150-pound division at Gonzaga Field, in The Post's Capital City League. The Cents, deposed as champions of their class when held to a tie by Palace last week, can clinch second place in the final standings by trouncing the Columbias.

Although eliminated from the race, the Dixies can prevent the Fraters from obtaining outright possession of the crown by downing the Virginians in this game. A victory for the Seat Pleasant aggregation would create a triple tie for the honors involving the Fraters, Mercury, and Seaman Gunners. On the other hand, the title will pass from the Mercury clubmen to the Fraters should the latter gain a draw with in this, their final, league game.

*Dixies Weakened by Injuries.*

Weakened by the loss of "Boscoe" Buscher, who injured his eye; "Huck" Stahl, who cracked a leg; the two regular ends, and Ray Grant, the center, who is recuperating from an appendicitis operation, the Dixies will nevertheless present a high-spirited and capable team. The only substitute announced for any of the above trio is "One Minute" Ball, who will hold down Grant's position at center. Coach Bill Gates has had the team out every night this week in an effort to select a pair of ends to start the fray, but at this stage had not succeeded in his task.

The back field will be composed of Ed Radtke, triple-threat man, who will be at quarter back; George (Ten Yard) Cady and Grover Woodward at the half back posts, and Danny James, full back. With this quartet attending to the ball carrying and Fitzgerald, R. Carrick, Mills and Butler at their old posts in the line, Gates believes his charges will have an even chance of defeating the opponents.

*Loss of Grant Hard Blow.*

The loss of Grant, who was selected as the outstanding center on the sandlots last season, was the hardest blow suffered by the team, but in Gates' opinion Ball will give a good account of himself.

In the ten years that teams hailing from out Seat Pleasant way have been meeting Virginia elevens, they have not lost a single contest and have not been scored on. Three scoreless ties, one the result of last season's game, are the only marks on the record.

### ENGLAND BEATS SPAIN.

London, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—England today defeated Spain at soccer 7 goals to 1, to regain some of its lost prestige as a European soccer power and avenge a defeat administered at Madrid in 1929.

## STARS PLAY SUNDAY FOR CELTICS

### "No. 37" to Perform Against Mohawks in Title Game.

FOR the first time since they routed the Apaches, the Celtics will have their "reinforcements" present Sunday when they tackle the Mohawks in a battle at Griffith Stadium for the South Atlantic League championship, it was reported last night.

The Celtics will be within their rights because the star players were included in their list of eligibles for league player although at the time the names were turned in there seemed little likelihood that they would be available.

Although the true names of the players could not be learned last night, it was said that "No. 37" who ran wild against the Apaches will be in the Celtic line-up.

The Mohawks are aware of the fact but are confident that their team can take the game and the title. The fact that all injured Hawk players have returned to best form has raised the Indians' hopes.

**JEFFERSON PARK.**

1—Petabit, Campus Capers, Pretty Penny. 2—Chris Paschen, Top Cloud, Perfect Alibi. 3—Sporting Blues, Aregal, Voltmeter. 4—Stimulator, Sand Wrack, Thundertone. 5—Deemster, Whileaway, King Cherokee. 6—King Halma, Gambol, Florence Dolan. 7—Robina Seth, Erin Go Bragh. As Fair. Best bet—Deemster.

# THE DAILY LEGAL RECORD

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1931.**
**COURT OF APPEALS.**

Present: Chief Justice Martin, Associate Justices Van Orsdel, Hitz, and Groner.

Alfred L. Dorf, B. M. Weinberg, and Louis Engel are admitted.

No. 5135 Parker vs. Sinclair; argument commenced for appellant by Mr. Chester I. Long, continued for appellee by Mr. R. W. Ragland, and concluded for appellants by Messrs. C. I. Long and Peter Q. Nyce.

Nos. 5259 and 5260. Clawans vs. Whiteford et al. and Carrick et al.; argument commenced for appellant by Mr. Benjamin M. Weinberg, continued for appellees by Messrs. F. H. Marshall and F. C. Brooke, and concluded by Mr. Weinberg for appellant.

No. 5243. Gas Consumers Assn. vs. Vrisakis, &c.; administrator d. b. n. substituted for party appellee.

No. 5243. Gas Consumers Assn. vs. Lily, &c.; argument commenced for appellant by Mr. John S. Barbour.

Assignment for Thursday, Dec. 10:

No. 5243. On hearing. Gas Consumers Assn. vs. Vrisakis, &c.

On general calendar call:

No. 5258. Lee, executrix, vs. Reed et al. Attys., Laskey, Ganse—Charlest, Key, Savoy.

No. 5188. Sansbury, trustee, et al. vs. White. Attys., Lester—Merrick.

No. 5262. Davis vs. Davis. Attys., Lambert, Yeatman, Horning, jr.—Mackey.

No. 5264. Wash. Fid. National Ins. Co. vs. Burton. Attys., Clephane, Latimer, Hall—Gardiner, Maddox, Trimble.

No. 5265. Holman vs. Ryon et al. Attys., Lacy—Ottenberg.

No. 5266. Luce vs. Burnet. Attys., Ash, Reily—Kay, Savoy, Charlest.

No. 5270 and 5271. Rosslyn Steel & Cement Co. and Bruno, &c., vs. Etchison et al. Attys., Peelle, Ogilby & Lesh, D. D. Drain, H. W. Wheatley, Norman Fischer—Hayden Johnson, Sotheron.

No. 5272. Harris vs. Lambros. Attys., Arth. Gans—Mason.

**DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.**

**ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.**
Assignment for Thursday, December 10:

**LAW CASES.**

No. 188 (75986). Bowers vs. Washington Times Co. et al. Attys., William B. Wright, W. J. Lambert, F. P. Nesbit.

Adm. 40134. In re Estate of J. R. Walton, dec. Atttys., R. B. Dickey—C. C. James, W. W. Milian, Andrew Wilson.

Adm. 40374. In re Estate of Carrie C. Sayles, dec. Atty., M. King—A. Canfield, G. E. C. Hayes, E. Hill, jr.

Nos. 223, 224 (76726, 76727). Martin vs. Draeger. Attys., Darr, Darr & Espey—C. W. Arth.

No. 226 (76639). Pilkerton vs. McClure. Attys., L. P. Donovan—M. E. Salsbury.

No. 228 (76079). Barton vs. Shippert. Attys., R. W. McCullough, T. J. Luckett—A. D. Smith.

No. 230 (76672). Donch vs. Powell et al. Attys., Gardiner, Miller—Smith, Nesbit.

No. 121 (76544). Ackerman vs. Spiegel. Attys., J. L. Smith—A. L. Newmyer.

No. 125 (76109). Thompson vs. Honor. Attys., J. L. Smith—A. L. Newmyer.

No. 127 (76543). Ackerman vs. Spiegel. Attys., M. King—A. L. Newmyer.

**EQUITY CASES.**

No. 56 (46602). Lehman vs. Douglas. Attys., George C. Gertman—George E. Sullivan.

Notice—Further assignment in equity cases suspended until Friday, December 11, 1931.

Ready calendar—December 10, 1931:

**LAW CASES.**

No. 251 (76733). DuPaul vs. Leishear & Sons. Attys., C. C. Collins, Brault—Brashears, Townsend.

No. 252 (76993). Dant vs. Rosenberg. Attys., J. A. O'Shea—Hogan, Jones.

No. 253 (76249). Calvin vs. Berman. Attys., E. S. Duvall—J. B. Stein.

No. 254 (76040). Rye vs. Arlington Candy Co. et al. Attys., Hawken & Havell—Colladay, McGarraghy, Welch, Daily & Welch.

No. 255 (77019). Bennett vs. Wilbur. Attys., C. H. Doherty—Olive B. Lacy.

No. 256 (76861). Siegal vs. Rohan. Attys., L. Pearlstein—J. A. O'Shea.

No. 257 (75051). Simo— [illegible]. Heigle. Attys., Vandoren, Rafferty, Rogers—W. G. Gardiner.

No. 258 (75169). Wheeler vs. Potomac Savings Bank. Attys., Block, Koenigsberger—C. W. Offutt, jr.

No. 259 (76976). Jackson vs. Warnix. Attys., J. A. O'Shea—P. P.

No. 260 (77008). Lutton vs. Wash. Ry. & Elec. Co. Attys., G. B. Linkins, Hardison—S. R. Bowen.

No. 261 (77058). Jones vs. Capital Traction Co. Attys., J. W. Heilman—Horan, Jones, Gartlet.

No. 262. Jones vs. Capital Traction Co. Attys., J. W. Heilman—Hogan, Jones.

No. 263 (73583). H. L. Rust Co. vs. Vanstondey. Attys., Leckie, Sherier.

No. 264 (76371). Carl vs. Robey. Attys., F. E. Elder—Garnett, Robey.

No. 265 (76532). Wilson vs. Hepner's Hair Emporium. Attys., F. R. Noel—M. Strasburger.

MOTIONS COURT—Mr. Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat presiding. Harry B. Dertzbaugh, clerk.

Nos. 76727 to 76727. Grace Martin vs. Wm. H. Draeger; each case, death of defendant suggested and case abated. Attys., Darr, Darr & Espey—Chas. W. Arth.

No. 76262. Adele C. De Vos vs. U. S. A.; transferred to Equity side of court. Attys., J. A. Donovan—L. A. Rover.

No. 79717. Boston Excelsior Co. vs. Morris J. Gensberg et al.; motion to strike declaration overruled. Attys., A. S. Musgrave, S. B. Sightler, jr.—H. M. Goldstein.

No. 73774. H. R. Howenstein vs. Joseph Kushner et al.; motion for judgment sustained and judgment for plaintiff for $1,757.21 with interest and costs. Appeal noted. Attys., I. B. Feinberg—J. B. Stein.

No. 80324. U. S. A. to use of Turgver vs. Chas. H. Tompkins Co. et al.; demurrers to pleas severally overruled. Attys., Simon Hirshman—J. T. Sherier.

No. 51459. W. E. Wilson vs. Ambrose B. Boyd; motion to discharge garnishee denied. Attys., C. H. Doherty, J. A. Doolan—E. C. Dickson.

No. 14010 Lunacy in re Heinrich Meyer; allowance ordered.

No. 53659. Eva May White vs. Theodore White; alimony pending hearing. Attys., F. A. Hampton, C. A. Sheldon.

No. 13650. Lunacy in re Sarah M. Marvin; reference to auditor.

No. 51393. Mary Louise Wimsatt vs. Wm. K. Wimsatt et al.; account approved and trust terminated. Attys., Geo. E. Sullivan—R. A. Colwick, John D. Fitzgerald, J. N. Halper.

No. 53688. Eleanor M. Diane vs. Louis P. Diane; decree dismissing bill with leave to amend in ten days. Attys., J. T. Crouch—Geo. D. Horning, jr.

No. 53708. Walker Memorial Baptist Church vs. Edward Holmes; continued to December 15. Attys., M. T. Daniels—E. Hill.

No. 52737. In re Gabriel Levey; assignee discharged. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—R. D. Daniel, Loving & Hamner.

No. 53581. U. S. A. vs. Frank J. Smith et al.; pro confesso ordered. Attys., Leo A. Rover, H. W. Orcutt.

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# 25 Years Ago Today

FAMOUS "DEAR MARIA" LETTERS TO MRS. BELLAMY STORER ARE MADE PUBLIC BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.
PRESIDENT WRITES RED-HOT ANSWER TO ATTACK BY DISMISSED DIPLOMAT.
NEW PRESIDENT OF GRIDIRON CLUB
SAMUEL G. BLYTHE, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK WORLD.
MRS. BELLAMY (MARIA) STORER
BELLAMY STORER, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.
THE ANNUAL GRIDIRON CLUB DINNER WAS HELD LAST NIGHT
THE MENU WAS A BOUND BOOK ENTITLED "THE SIMPLE SPELLER AND GRIDIRON DIKSHUNARY"
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MY CHRISTMAS SEALS

**DECEMBER 10, 1906.**

**Mrs. Bellamy Storer has given to the press copies of letters sent to her by the President preceding her husband's dismissal as Ambassador to Vienna. The attention of the country has been drawn to the letters as in them the Chief Executive evaluates his Cabinet.**

***The crisis between the French Government and the Pope has become so severe that Minister Briand has issued special orders to the Prefects of Paris covering the situation.***

# THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

**SO THIS IS BRIDGE!**

BRIDGE addicts, cheer up! The first few chukkers in the championship contract tilt between Ely Culbertson and Sidney S. Lenz have shown that even the experts can be terrible.

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On the opening night of the big bridge lamp orgy both sides got set oftener than the lady next door, who always fights with her husband all the way home from the bridge party over such points as how many cards there are in a suit and whether the ace is a higher card than the king.

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Mr. Lenz even forgot what was trump once and lost a sure game. This is one of those errors over which homes are torn asunder, domestic ties shattered and marital bliss given the works all over the land wherever contract bridge players gather to make faces at one another.

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There were moments in the first few rubbers when kibitzers wouldn't have been surprised if Mr. Culbertson had asked, "What cards are wild this time?" and Mr. Lenz piped the cheering remark, "I think I have a full house, but I'll have to lay down my hand and let somebody tell me."

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The hands were the hands of bridge, but the voices were those of pinochle, poker and rummy.

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The rubbers so far played have proved nothing except that both authors should read a good book on how to play bridge.

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The boys did everything done by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Q. Dubb in one of those afternoon bridge parties where the radio is kept going and little Esther is taking her piano lessons in the next room.

* * * *

If Culbertson and Lenz played contract correctly that first night, then millions of followers have been playing the wrong game for the past two years.

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MR. CULBERTSON announced before play began that he was through with big matches, which should give you an idea of the prevailing morale.

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An Army officer refereed. Before the series is over the contestants will need Smedley Butler and the Marines.

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There were times when it almost seemed as if both titans of contract and their partners were playing with the viewpoint of those people who yawn after every deal and say, "Oh, bridge is all right * * * if you don't take it seriously!"

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STILL, THE TOURNAMENT IS PROVING A GREAT THING FOR THE COUNTRY. HERETOFORE MILLIONS OF CONTRACT ADDICTS HAVE BEEN IN DEEP DESPONDENCY OVER THEIR GAME AND ON THE VERGE OF GIVING IT UP JUST BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T SEEM TO MASTER THE SIMPLEST DETAILS.

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Thanks to Culbertson and Lenz, they now realize that the feeling is unanimous.

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STILL, THERE IS SOME HOPE THAT BOTH BOYS WILL DO BETTER. ALL THEY NEED IS SOME LESSONS.

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**A REAL NONENTITY.**

Add similes: As obscure as a football player who doesn't make some newspaper's All-American.

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# Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Lean
5 River in Poland
8 Move lightly
12 Chills and fever
13 African charm
14 Flexible tube
15 Personal
17 An assumed character
18 Wearies
19 Archetype
20 Australian bird
22 An honorary promotion of an officer
24 Had on
26 Clatters
30 Occurrences
33 Badger of Java
34 Saves
36 Equitable
37 Moderates
40 Writing fluid
41 Minute indivisible particles
44 Cease
46 A device for light
47 Radiating
50 Opposite of weather
51 Constantly
52 Separate particular
53 Hurl
54 Endeavor
55 Indites

DOWN.

1 Substance used in varnish
2 Since
3 Brings up
4 Military cap
5 More painful
6 Degrader
7 Nothing
8 To choke
9 A cross
10 Insulate
11 Implement used by bakers
16 A rounded mass
19 Apportion
20 Wide-mouthed pitcher
21 Stir the feelings of
23 A receptacle
25 Settled in temporary habitations
27 Render buoyant
28 Delightful region
29 Submerged
31 Broad vessels
32 Ocean
35 Gold coin of ancient Greece
38 All
39 Salt
41 Exclamation of sorrow
42 Story
43 A foretoken
45 A cutting (Hor.)
47 Fix beforehand
48 Square root of 100
49 Printer's measure

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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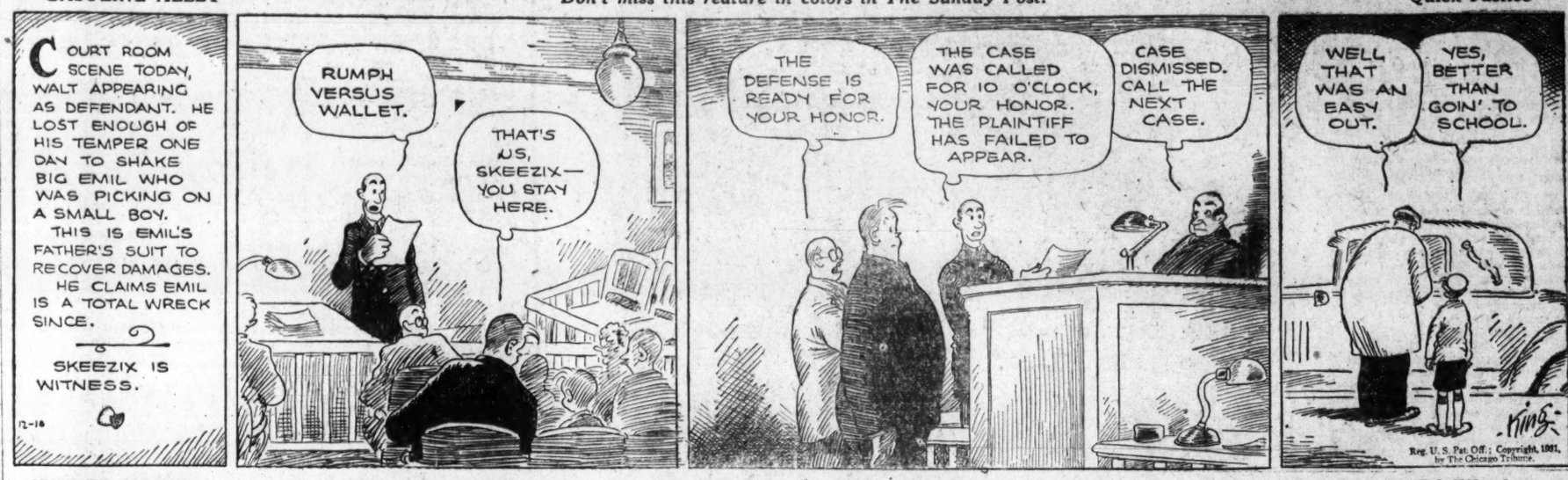
**BUCK ROGERS, 2431 A. D.** — *Tamper With Aircycle* — *More strange adventures in a full color page every Sunday.* — **By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins**

ON TITAN, SIXTH MOON OF SATURN, WILMA AND I WERE HEADING FOR THE NORTH POLAR CITY TO PROBE (FOR DOCTOR HUER, WHO HAD BECOME EMPEROR OF THE NINE MOONS) RUMORS OF DISAFFECTION AND REBELLION — BUT WILMA HAD LEFT ME FLAT TO CONTINUE THE JOURNEY AT THE MERCY OF KAYLA AND GADARYTL WHO - I WAS SURE - WERE HIGH IN THE COUNCILS OF THE PLOTTERS.
COPYRIGHT JOHN F DILLE CO REG U S PAT OFF.
BUT AT LEAST, WILMA HAD LEFT ME THE AIRCYCLE - AND SO -
I'LL FOLLOW ON BY MYSELF - I'LL REACH THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SEA BY NOON - AND THE CITY BY NIGHTFALL.
REACHING THE OTHER SIDE ON SCHEDULE, I LANDED AND ENTERED AN INN FOR LUNCH - NOT KNOWING - THAT -
NOBODY'S LOOKING! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!
I'LL FIX HIS COILS SO THEY'LL BLOW OUT WHEN HE PUTS ON SPEED!
I WAS FOUR THOUSAND FEET UP - AND ACTUALLY IN SIGHT OF THE CITY WHEN —
THE GRAVIMAGNETIC COILS! - THEY'VE BLOWN! - AND THEY'RE ALL THAT HOLD THIS THING UP!!
TO BE CONTINUED

**GASOLINE ALLEY** — *Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post.* — **Quick Justice**


COURT ROOM SCENE TODAY, WALT APPEARING AS DEFENDANT. HE LOST ENOUGH OF HIS TEMPER ONE DAY TO SHAKE BIG EMIL WHO WAS PICKING ON A SMALL BOY. THIS IS EMIL'S FATHER'S SUIT TO RECOVER DAMAGES. HE CLAIMS EMIL IS A TOTAL WRECK SINCE.
SKEEZIX IS WITNESS.
12-10
RUMPH VERSUS WALLET.
THAT'S US, SKEEZIX — YOU STAY HERE.
THE DEFENSE IS READY FOR YOUR HONOR.
THE CASE WAS CALLED FOR 10 O'CLOCK, YOUR HONOR. THE PLAINTIFF HAS FAILED TO APPEAR.
CASE DISMISSED. CALL THE NEXT CASE.
WELL THAT WAS AN EASY OUT.
YES, BETTER THAN GOIN' TO SCHOOL.
King.
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**MINUTE MOVIES** — **By Ed Wheelan**

IVANHOE
FILMED BY WHEELAN PICTURES INK
EPISODE 56
WHILE THE HERALDS WERE ANNOUNCING REBECCA'S REQUEST FOR A CHAMPION, BOIS-GUILBERT WHO HAD BEEN APPOINTED DEFENDER FOR THE TEMPLARS MANAGED TO APPROACH REBECCA —
REBECCA, ALL IS NOT LOST YET! ONCE AGAIN I BEG THEE TO FLY WITH ME! MOUNT THEE BEHIND ME ON MY STEED AND I WILL FIGHT MY WAY THRU' FIRE AND BLOOD FOR THEE!
THE BRAVE JEWESS SADLY SHOOK HER HEAD AND RAISED HER EYES TO HEAVEN
AGAIN I FORGIVE THEE, TEMPLAR, FOR THE GRIEVOUS WRONG THOU HAST DONE ME, AND PUT MY TRUST IN GOD TO PROTECT ME!!
RASH DAMSEL, THEN THOU ART INDEED DOOMED, FOR NO KNIGHT IN CHRISTENDOM CAN STAND AGAINST ME IN MORTAL COMBAT!!
SO SAYING BOIS-GUILBERT WITH PALE AND HAGGARD FACE TOOK HIS POSITION AT THE FAR END OF THE LISTS TO AWAIT THE CHALLENGER
THE APPOINTED TIME WAS ALMOST UP WHEN SUDDENLY THERE GALLOPED MADLY INTO THE LISTS ON A FOAM-FLECKED CHARGER A KNIGHT WHO PULLED UP BEFORE THE GRAND MASTER AND ANNOUNCED HIMSELF AS DEFENDER OF THE JEWESS, ALTHO HE SWAYED UNSTEADILY IN THE SADDLE
THE TEMPLE SENDETH NOT FORTH HER CHAMPIONS AGAINST NAMELESS MEN. WHO ART THOU?!
I AM WILFRED OF IVANHOE!!
THOU ART IN NO CONDITION TO DO BATTLE BUT IF THE MAIDEN ACCEPTS THEE AS HER CHAMPION THEN SO BE IT!
WATCH OUT NOW, FANS!!
12-9

**BOBBY THATCHER** — *Tubby in Peril* — **By George Storm**

THE LEDGE GETS NARROWER ALL THE TIME! WE BETTER GO SLOWER
LET'S GO BACK
..... IT'S A LITTLE SLIPPERY ALONG HERE, TOO
WONDER HOW DEEP THAT WATER IS DOWN THERE AND WHERE YOU'D COME OUT IF YA FELL IN?
HELP! BOBBY! ELMER! I'M FALLIN'!!
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**THE GUMPS** — *Follow the Gumps in the colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post.* — **The Wiggery**

HAPPY DAYS AND BUSY DAYS ARE HERE FOR HENRIETTA - WHEN THOSE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT SHE IS GOING TO BE THERE AND ALL DRESSED UP - SHE IS A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT HER TRANSFORMATION - WHAT TO DO IS THE QUESTION?
IT'S GETTING A LITTLE SHABBY -
12-10
PERHAPS A NEW ONE WILL BE THE ANSWER - WHAT?
DO YOU LIKE HER IN ANY ONE OF THESE STYLES? NEITHER DOES SHE -
AFTER TRYING THEM ALL ON SHE HAS DECIDED TO STICK TO THE OLD ONE - IT IS MORE NATURAL - SHE WILL LEAVE IT FOR REPAIRS AS IT IS BECOMING A LITTLE WORN IN PLACES -
I'LL LEAVE THE OLD ONE HERE AND LET YOU DRESS IT UP FOR ME - I'LL PULL MY HAT DOWN OVER MY FACE - IT'S LATE - NO ONE WILL SEE ME - I CAN GO HOME WITHOUT IT -
WE'LL FIX IT LIKE NEW - AND DELIVER IT TO YOUR HOME BY EIGHT O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING -
THE TRANSFORMATION
TO BE CONTINUED
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**WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER** — *See the Winkle family in colors in The Sunday Post.* — **Passing the Bucks**

COME, FAWTHAW! IT'S LATE!! YOU'VE GOT TO GET DOWN TO YOUR NEW JOB AT THE UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE'S HEADQUARTERS!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, SLAVE-DRIVER!!
DEC. 10
THE BOSS SUGGESTED THAT WE ALL GIVE UP HALF OUR SALARIES TO THE RELIEF FUND TO HELP THE UNEMPLOYED!!!
OH YEAH? ME ONLY GETTIN' A MEASLY $20. A WEEK AN' GIVE HALF O' THAT UP?
WELL, EVERYBODY'S GOT TO HELP!! IT'S OUR DUTY!!!
SURE, THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BUT - THAT'LL ONLY LEAVE ME TEN DOLLARS A WEEK!! WHAT AM I GONNA DO WITH THAT!!
YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE THAT TO ME!!
BRANNER

## Baby Mine

MAW SAYS MODERN YOUTH IS RATHER WILD, IN BOTH FIRST AND SECOND CHILDHOOD.

# STOCK PRICES CLOSE IN GENERAL DECLINE

## Unfavorable Dividends Affect List as Losses Exceed October Lows.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Security and commodity markets reacted again today, stocks finally breaking through the October 5 lows, as measured by the averages.

Emergency tax plans of the Federal Government to help meet the deficit, a gloomy crop of trade reports and further unfavorable railroad dividend news appeared to bear down the spirits of traders and investors who dribbled their offerings to a market that offered feeble resistance at best. The volume of 2,272,189 shares was the largest in just a month, but nevertheless too small to indicate a "selling climax."

The Standard Statistics-Associated Press composite of 90 issues closed at 69.7 compared with the old low of 70, the day's net loss being 1.9. Final prices generally were up from the midafternoon minimums. Bonds weakened and wheat lost more than 2 cents a bushel.

### Higher Taxes Expected.

Wall street had been prepared for higher taxes, both of the income and excise variety; a large section of financial opinion has held that too much reliance should not be placed on borrowing by the Treasury. Nevertheless the advances proposed were sweeping and probably contained some element of surprise. There was a tendency to agree that the situation demanded drastic action, however much opinion might differ as to what form the remedies should take.

Quoted values of railroad securities continued to crumble. New York Central failed to declare the quarterly payment due at this time, but the directors decided to make the dividend meeting semiannual until business improves, thus leaving the door open to a possible payment next May without formally taking the stock off a dividend basis. Great Northern reduced its semiannual preferred payment to $1, from $1.50.

The year-old shrinkage in many lines of trade is being felt by the steel industry, which currently, according to Iron Age, is running at 26½ per cent of capacity, or a new average low for the depression. Support from the automobile industry so far has not come up to expectations by a considerable margin, for car makers, as well as other consumers, are reluctant to order. There remains, however, the expectation of a recovery next month.

### German Mark Firmer.

The new emergency decree in Germany and a slight improvement in the Reichsbank's gold holdings and foreign exchange reserves, coupled with the discount rate cut and a small circulation decrease, were reflected in a firmer mark during most of the day, although the quotation eased toward the close of trading. German bonds were lower.

Weakness in shares was well distributed. United States Steel broke under 50 in the morning, going to 48½, and closing at 49½, for a net loss of 1⅝. American Telephone was sold when it was learned that the tax recommendations included a levy on tpll calls above a moderate charge, but the stock rallied more than a point from the low, the net decline being 2¾. International Telephone was off 1⅞, to 9. Tobacco shares were obviously affected by the plans for higher taxes on smoking materials. In the rails, New York Central dipped to 24⅞, then recovered to 26½, or a loss of ⅝. Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Reading, Norfolk & Western, Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio were off 1 to 3.

The weak stock market, bearish Kansas reports and forecasts of rain influenced the trend in wheat. Corn was down a cent or more and cotton lost 6 to 10 points.

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—More than 2½ cents new slash in wheat values today came about from extensive general selling that accompanied crumbling of securities. Contracts for May wheat, the principal future delivery, went as low as 64¾ cents as a bushel, compared with 67½ cents just a month ago. Export buying of United States wheat was virtually at a standstill, with Canada capturing the only North American overseas business, and with Liverpool noting urgent offerings of new crop wheat from Argentina.

Wheat closed nervous, 2 to 2¾ cents under yesterday's finish; corn 1 to 1¾ down; oats 1¼ to 1⅝ off, and provisions unchanged to 12 cents decline.

Despite considerable speculative purchasing inspired by the fact that grain values were once more near the low level of October, fresh downturns in wheat prices began as soon as trading started. At no time thereafter were rallies impressive. Aside from bearish developments in the stock market and in general business conditions, selling pressure on wheat received stimulus from reports showing that the drought in domestic grain belt had been furnished timely moisture either by rain or snow.

For at least the time being it was in vain bulls stressed assertions that wheat had become the most liquidated commodity in the world. Uncertainty over prospective legislation at Washington regarding exchanges tended to operate as a market burden, and so, too, did talk that until foreign financial skies were clearer the bull side would be handicapped. Incidentally, notice was taken that an official estimate of the Jugoslavia wheat crop this season showed an increase of 10,400,000 bushels over last year. Export business in Canadian wheat totaled 500,000 bushels.

Corn and oats weakened with wheat. Numerous holders of corn future deliveries relinquished ownership.

Provisions lacked support.

Closing indemnities—Wheat, December, 50¾@.54; May, 52@53¼. 56⅛@56¾; July, 51@51⅛. 54¼. Corn, December, 34⅞@34½; 36; March, 38⅝, offers; May, 30⅛@29¾, 40⅞; July, 40⅞, 42⅛@42¾.

Cash grain:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 55⅛; No. 3 yellow hard, 54@55; No. 2 mixed, 55¼.

CORN—Old: No. 1 yellow, 39; No. 2 yellow, 39½; No. 2 white, 40. New: No. 3 mixed, 37½; No. 2 yellow, 38½; No. 3 yellow, 36¾@38¼; No. 3 white, 37@39¼.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26; No. 3 white, 24@26.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—40@49.

TIMOTHY SEED—4.00@4.25.

CLOVER SEED—14.00@16.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES.

| Wheat— | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| December | 54⅝ | 52½ | 52⅛-¼ |
| March | 55¼ | 53 | 53 |
| May | 56⅝ | 54¾ | 54½-⅝ |
| July | 54¾ | 52½ | 52½-⅝ |
| Corn— | | | |
| December | 36⅛ | 34⅞ | 35¼-¼ |
| March | 39⅛ | 37⅞ | 38⅛ |
| May | 41¼ | 39⅝ | 40 |
| July | 43 | 41¾ | 41½-⅝ |
| Oats— | | | |
| December | 24⅜ | 23¼ | 23⅜ |
| March | 26 | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| May | 26⅝ | 25⅛ | 25⅛-¼ |
| July | 25⅝ | 24⅜ | 24⅜ |
| Rye— | | | |
| December | 40¼ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ |
| March | 43⅝ | 41½ | 41½ |
| May | 45¼ | 42¾ | 42¾-⅞ |
| July | 45 | 42½ | 42½ |
| Lard— | | | |
| December | 5.95 | 5.87 | 5.87 |
| January | 5.80 | 5.72 | 5.72-75 |
| March | | | 5.85 |
| Bellies— | | | |
| January | | | 5.80 |
| May | | | 6.12 |

## NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Call money steady, 2½ per cent all day; time loans steady: 60 days, 3½; 90 days, 3¾@4; 4-6 months, 4 per cent; prime commercial paper, 3¾@4; bankers' acceptances unchanged.

Bar silver easy and ½ cent lower, at 29½.

## TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

| Rate. | Maturity. | Bid. | Offer. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1⅞s | Dec. 15, 1931 | 99 31-32 | |
| 1¼s | Dec. 15, 1931 | 99 31-32 | |
| 2s | Mar. 15, 1932 | 99 29-32 | 100 |
| 3½s | Dec. 15, '31-'32 | 100 | |
| 1¾s | Sept. 15, 1932 | 98 12-32 | 98 22-32 |

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

| Sales in hundreds. | High | Low | Last | Chg. | Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **A** | | | | | |
| 4 Abitibi P & P | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | — ⅛ | 2½ |
| 2 Abraham & Str (.37½h) | 20½ | 19⅞ | 20½ | — 1⅞ | 21 |
| 100 Abr & Str pf (7) AS (z) | 100 | 100 | 100 | ..... | 100 |
| 53 Adams Exp | 4¾ | 4¼ | 4½ | — ¼ | 4⅝ |
| 2 Addressog (1) | 13 | 13 | 13 | — ⅛ | 13 |
| 6 Affiliat Prod (1.60) | 14⅜ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | — ⅜ | 14⅛ |
| 66 Air Reduc (4½b) | 55 | 53 | 53½ | — 1¾ | 53½ |
| 341 Alaska Jun (.40) | 12¼ | 10⅞ | 11¼ | — ⅛ | 11¼ |
| 50 Alleghany | 2⅛ | 2 | 2⅛ | ..... | 2 |
| 5 Aller pf $30 ww | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | — ⅛ | 3⅞ |
| 1 Aller pf $40, ww | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | — ⅛ | 3⅞ |
| 208 Al Chem & Dye (6) | 72½ | 70½ | 71⅞ | — ⅜ | 71⅞ |
| 2 Al Ch & Dy pf (7) | 118½ | 118 | 118 | — ½ | 117¼ |
| 8 Allis Ch Mfg (1) | 15¾ | 15 | 15 | ..... | 15 |
| 15 Alpha P Cem (1) | 9⅝ | 9¼ | 9¼ | — ⅜ | 9⅛ |
| 1 Amal Leather | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | + ⅛ | 1⅝ |
| 13 Amerada (2) | 15½ | 15 | 15⅝ | ..... | 15¼ |
| 19 Am Ag Ch Del | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6¼ | ..... | 6¼ |
| 2 Am Bank Note (2) | 17½ | 17 | 17 | — ⅛ | 16⅜ |
| 140 Am Bank N pf (3) AS (z) | 50 | 50 | 50 | ..... | 49 |
| 9 Am Brake Shoe (2.40) | 19⅝ | 19½ | 19½ | — ¼ | 19¼ |
| 366 Am Can (5b) | 62¾ | 59⅞ | 61½ | — ¾ | 61¼ |
| 1 Amal Can pf (7) | 126½ | 126½ | 126½ | — 3½ | 120 |
| 9 Am Car & Fdy | 8⅛ | 7 | 7 | — 1 | 7 |
| 90 Am Car & F pf (7) AS (z) | 31 | 31 | 31 | — 1½ | 31½ |
| 2 Am Chicle (3b) | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | — ½ | 33½ |
| 3 Am Colortype | 6 | 6 | 6 | ..... | 5½ |
| 8 Am Comi Al | 7½ | 7¼ | 7½ | — ⅛ | 7¼ |
| 5 Amer Encep | 9⅜ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | — ¾ | 9¼ |
| 215 Am & For Pow | 9 | 8¼ | 8⅝ | — ⅝ | 8⅝ |
| 2 Am & F P 1st pf (6) | 32¼ | 32 | 32 | — 1 | 31 |
| 6 Am & F P 2d pf (7) | 36¼ | 35½ | 35½ | ..... | 35 |
| 5 Am & F P 2d pf | 16 | 16 | 16 | ..... | 14 |
| 6 Am Hawaii SS (1) | 5 | 4½ | 4½ | — ⅛ | 4⅜ |
| 1 Am Hide & Les | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | — ⅛ | 1⅞ |
| 1 Am Hide & L pf | 11 | 11 | 11 | — 1 | 10¼ |
| 6 Am Home Prod (4.20) | 46 | 45 | 46 | + ½ | 46 |
| 181 Am Ice (2) | 13⅜ | 13¼ | 13¼ | — ⅛ | 13 |
| 12 Am Internat | 6½ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | — ⅛ | 6¼ |
| 17 Am-La Fra & F | ½ | ½ | ½ | ..... | ⅜ |
| 7 Am Loco | 7 | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | — ⅛ | 6 |
| 6 Am Loco pf (7) | 49½ | 47 | 47 | — 3 | 48½ |
| 1 Am Mach & F (1.40) | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ | ..... | 20 |
| 7 Am Metal | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | — ⅛ | 5⅝ |
| 100 Am Met 6% pf AS (z) | 23 | 23 | 23 | ..... | 22½ |
| 450 Am Nat Gas pf AS (2) | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | — ⅛ | 1½ |
| 42 Am Pow & L (1a) | 16¾ | 16 | 16¼ | — ⅜ | 16 |
| 5 Am P & L 6% pf (6) | 52 | 50⅜ | 52 | + 2 | 50½ |
| 2 Am P & L pf A stp (5) | 44 | 43 | 43 | — 2 | 42 |
| 168 Am Rad St San (.60) | 7⅜ | 6⅝ | 6¾ | — ½ | 6¾ |
| 60 Am Rad St S pf (7) AS (z) | 119 | 119 | 119 | ..... | 119 |
| 3 Am Repub | 2 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 1¾ |
| 2 Am Roll Mill | 10¾ | 10⅜ | 10½ | + ⅛ | 10⅜ |
| 2 Am Safety Raz (5) | 30 | 29¼ | 29¼ | — ¾ | 29¼ |
| 1 Am Seating | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ | + ⅛ | 2 |
| 150 Am Shipbld (5) AS (z) | 23¼ | 23 | 23 | — 2 | 23 |
| 39 Am Smelt & R (1½) | 20⅞ | 20⅜ | 20⅞ | — ¼ | 20⅞ |
| 1 Am Smelt pf (7) | 98⅜ | 98⅛ | 98⅛ | — ⅜ | 95 |
| 1 Am Smelt Sec pf (6) | 59¾ | 59⅛ | 59⅛ | —11⅛ | 59 |
| 2 Am Solv & Ch | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ | — ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 9 Am Steel Fdrs | 6⅝ | 6¼ | 6¼ | — ⅜ | 6¼ |
| 1 Am Stores (2½b) | 38¼ | 38¼ | 38¼ | ..... | 38 |
| 1 Am Sugar Ref (5) | 40 | 40 | 40 | — 4 | 40⅜ |
| 3 Am Sugar pf (7) | 94¼ | 93¼ | 93¼ | — 2 | 85 |
| 965 Am Tel & Tel (9) | 126¼ | 122⅜ | 123⅞ | — 2⅜ | 123¼ |
| 24 Am Tob (5) | 75½ | 72 | 72⅝ | — 3¼ | 71¾ |
| 1 Am Tob pf (6) | 111 | 111 | 111 | — 1 | 110⅝ |
| 318 Am Tob B (5) | 77¾ | 73⅛ | 73⅞ | — 4⅜ | 73⅞ |
| 70 Am Type F pf (7) AS (z) | 86 | 86 | 86 | — 2 | 80 |
| 17 Am Wat Wks (3) | 30⅜ | 29¾ | 29¾ | ..... | 29⅛ |
| 3 Am Woolen | 3⅞ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | ..... | 3⅝ |
| 12 Am Woolen pf | 21⅜ | 20½ | 20½ | — 1¼ | 20½ |
| 4 Am Wtg P ctf | ⅝ | ½ | ½ | ..... | ½ |
| 241 Anaconda | 12¼ | 11⅜ | 11¾ | — ⅛ | 11⅝ |
| 5 Anacon W & C | 10½ | 10 | 10 | ..... | 9 |
| 1 Anchor Cap (2.40) | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | — ½ | 16 |
| 1 Anchor Cap pf (6½) | 70 | 70 | 70 | — 4½ | |
| 1 Archer-Dan M (¾h) | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | ..... | 12½ |
| 5 Armour Del pf (7) | 38⅛ | 38 | 38¼ | + 1 | 38 |
| 11 Arm of Ill A | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ⅞ |
| 1 Arm of Ill B | ½ | ½ | ½ | ..... | ½ |
| 9 Arm of Ill pf | 8¼ | 7 | 7 | ..... | 7 |
| 4 Assd Dry Goods (1) | 8⅜ | 8 | 8 | ..... | 8 |
| 75 Atch T & S F (10) | 89½ | 86¾ | 88½ | — 2⅜ | 88 |
| 2 Atchison pf (5) | 79½ | 79½ | 79½ | ..... | 79½ |
| 4 Atl Cst Line (4) | 39 | 37½ | 37½ | — 2 | 35 |
| 1 Atl G & W I | 14 | 14 | 14 | ..... | 14 |
| 1 Atl G & W I pf (5) | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | ..... | 16½ |
| 9 Atlantic Ref (1) | 11⅜ | 11 | 11½ | ..... | 11 |
| 475 Auburn Auto (4a) | 116½ | 108½ | 111½ | — 5 | 111½ |
| 100 Aust Nich pf A (3) AS (z) | 16 | 16 | 16 | ..... | 15⅝ |
| 1 Autosales | ½ | ½ | ½ | ..... | ½ |
| 10 Autosales pf AS (z) | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | ..... | 1½ |
| 22 Aviation Corp | 3 | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | ..... | 2⅞ |
| **B** | | | | | |
| 14 Baldwin Loc | 5⅞ | 5⅜ | 5⅞ | + ⅛ | 5¾ |
| 200 Bald Loc pf AS (z) | 21¼ | 21 | 21 | ..... | 21 |
| 161 Balt & Ohio (4) | 22¼ | 19½ | 20¾ | — 1¾ | 20½ |
| 9 Balt & O pf (4) | 32 | 32 | 32 | — ¼ | 30½ |
| 10 Bamberger pf (6½) AS (z) | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | — 1⅜ | 88½ |
| 1 Bang & Ar (3½) | 24 | 24 | 24 | — 1 | 24 |
| 59 Barnsdall A | 5⅜ | 5 | 5¼ | ..... | 5 |
| 210 Bayuk Cigar (3) AS (z) | 18 | 17¾ | 18 | ..... | 17½ |
| 4 Beatrice Cr (4) | 43 | 41½ | 41½ | — 1¾ | 41½ |
| 2 Beatrice C pf (7) | 96 | 95 | 95 | — 1 | 94¾ |
| 9 Beech-Nut P (3) | 41 | 40 | 40 | — ¾ | 39 |
| 1 Belding Hem | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | — ⅛ | 3 |
| 1 Belg N Ry ptc pf (4.81h) | 55¼ | 55¼ | 55¼ | — 1¼ | 55⅛ |
| 589 Bendix Aviat (1) | 18⅝ | 15⅝ | 16½ | — 2⅜ | 16 |
| 4 Best & Co (2) | 26 | 25½ | 26 | — 1¼ | 25¾ |
| 129 Bethlehem St (2) | 25½ | 24¼ | 24⅞ | — ⅛ | 24¾ |
| 1 Beth St 7% pf (7) | 82 | 82 | 82 | — ¾ | 78½ |
| 2 Blaw Knox (1½) | 8 | 8 | 8 | ..... | 7¾ |
| 100 Bloomingdale AS (z) | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | — ⅜ | 11½ |
| 20 Bloomingd pf (7) AS (z) | 87 | 87 | 87 | ..... | 87 |
| 7 Bohn Alum (1½) | 22 | 21 | 21 | — 1½ | 21 |
| 1 Bon Ami (4) | 51 | 51 | 51 | — 1 | 51 |
| 2 Booth F 1st pf | 2½ | 2 | 2 | — ⅛ | 1½ |
| 150 Borden (3) | 39½ | 37⅝ | 38⅜ | — 1⅝ | 38¾ |
| 13 Borg-Warner (1) | 11⅞ | 11⅛ | 11½ | — ⅛ | 11⅜ |
| 9 Briggs Mfg (1½) | 9⅞ | 9¾ | 9⅞ | — ⅛ | 9⅞ |
| 3 Briggs & Strat (2) | 10 | 10 | 10 | ..... | 10 |
| 100 Brock Mot pf AS (z) | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | ..... | 3½ |
| 25 Bklyn-Man Tr (4) | 34⅝ | 33⅞ | 34¼ | — ⅛ | 33½ |
| 1 Bklyn-M Tr pf (6) | 66 | 66 | 66 | — 3 | 65 |
| 1 Bklyn & Qu Tr | 10 | 10 | 10 | — ⅛ | 9⅞ |
| 2 Bklyn & Q T pf (6) | 53 | 52 | 52 | — 1⅛ | 51 |
| 6 Bklyn Un Gas (5) | 85½ | 83 | 83 | — 3 | 83 |
| 10 Brunswick Bal | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | — ⅛ | 3⅛ |
| 18 Bucyrus-Erie | 1⅝ | 1½ | 1⅝ | + ⅛ | 1⅝ |
| 9 Bucy-E cvt pf | 7 | 6¾ | 6¾ | — ¼ | 6¾ |
| 5 Budd Mfg | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ | — ⅛ | 2½ |
| 21 Budd Wheel (1) | 4⅛ | 3⅝ | 3⅞ | — ¼ | 4 |
| 2 Bullard Co | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | — ⅛ | 4¼ |
| 1 Bulova Watch | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | ..... | 4 |
| 1 Burns Bros "A" | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ | + ¾ | 2 |
| 12 Burr Ad Mch (1) | 12⅝ | 11⅞ | 12 | ..... | 11⅞ |
| 15 Bush Terml (2½) | 17 | 15⅝ | 16 | — 1 | 15⅜ |
| 20 Bush Ter T⅞ deb (7) AS (z) | 57 | 57 | 57 | — 3 | 55 |
| 8 Butterick | 4¼ | 4 | 4¼ | — ⅛ | 4⅛ |
| 27 Byers Co | 14¾ | 13⅞ | 14⅛ | — ⅞ | 14 |
| **C** | | | | | |
| 13 Calif Pack | 10⅛ | 10 | 10 | — ⅜ | 10 |
| 1 Callahan Z Ld | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | + ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 2 Calumet & Hec | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | ..... | 3⅞ |
| 13 Canada D G Ale (3) | 16 | 15½ | 15½ | — ½ | 15½ |
| 34 Canad Pac (11¼) | 14 | 13⅛ | 13⅜ | — ¼ | 13⅜ |
| 2 Cannon Mills (1.60) | 19¼ | 18 | 19 | ..... | 18⅞ |
| 613 Case (3) | 18¾ | 16½ | 17⅜ | — 1½ | 17⅜ |
| 37 Caterpil Tr (2) | 12⅜ | 11½ | 12⅛ | — ⅜ | 11⅜ |
| 1 Celanese | 4 | 4 | 4 | ..... | 3¾ |
| 210 Celotex pf AS (z) | 12 | 12 | 12 | + 1½ | 10⅜ |
| 5 Central Ag (1½) | 14⅞ | 14 | 14⅞ | + ⅛ | 14½ |
| 3 Century Rib M | 5 | 5 | 5 | ..... | 5 |
| 21 Cerro de Pas (1) | 14 | 12½ | 12½ | — 1 | 12½ |
| 1 Certain-teed | 2⅞ | 2½ | 2⅞ | ..... | 2½ |
| 7 Checker Cab | 5⅛ | 5 | 5 | ..... | 4⅞ |
| 179 Ches & Ohio (2½) | 27⅞ | 26½ | 27¼ | — ¾ | 27⅛ |
| 18 Ches Corp (3) | 20½ | 19⅞ | 20 | — ⅜ | 19½ |
| 1 Chic Gt West | 3⅛ | 3 | 3⅛ | ..... | 3 |
| 22 Chic Gr W pf | 12 | 11½ | 11½ | — ½ | 11¼ |
| 23 Chi M St P & P | 2⅜ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | ..... | 1¾ |
| 26 Chi M St P & P pf | 3½ | 2¾ | 2¾ | — ¼ | 3 |
| 4420 Chic & N W | 7¾ | 6⅝ | 6⅞ | — 1 | 6¾ |
| 1 Chic & N W pf | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | — 1½ | 15 |
| 7 Chic Pneu T | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | — ⅛ | 3¼ |
| 4 Chi Pneu T pf | 11 | 10 | 10 | + ⅛ | 7½ |
| 6 Chi Rk Is & P | 10⅛ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | — ⅜ | 9⅞ |
| 4 C R I & P 6% pf | 16 | 14¼ | 14½ | — 2¼ | 14½ |
| 8 C R I & P 7% pf | 18½ | 18 | 18 | — 2 | 17½ |
| Chick Cot Oil | 10 | 10 | 10 | ..... | 10 |
| 4 Childs Co | 9½ | 9 | 9 | ..... | 8½ |
| 181 Chrysler (1) | 14⅜ | 13½ | 13⅞ | — ⅝ | 13⅝ |
| 3 City Ice & F (3.60) | 29½ | 29 | 29½ | ..... | 29 |
| 200 City I & F pf (6½) AS (z) | 71½ | 70 | 70 | ..... | 70 |
| 14 City Stores | ½ | ½ | ½ | ..... | ½ |
| 2 Clark Equip (1) | 10 | 10 | 10 | ..... | 10 |
| 1 Cluett Pea (3) | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | ..... | 16½ |
| 61 Coca Cola (8b) | 111¾ | 110½ | 111¼ | — 2¼ | 111 |
| 5 Coca Cola A (3) | 52 | 51 | 51 | ..... | 51 |
| 18 Colgate-Palm (2½) | 28½ | 27⅝ | 28 | — ⅛ | 27½ |
| 3 Colgate-Palm pf (6) | 90 | 89¾ | 89¾ | — ½ | 89½ |
| 1 Col Pict | 8¼ | 8 | 8 | ..... | 8 |
| 57 Colum G & E (1½) | 19⅛ | 18½ | 18⅝ | — ⅛ | 18¾ |
| 2 Col G & E pf A (6) | 76½ | 76½ | 76½ | — ¼ | 76½ |
| 28 Colum Carb (4) | 37 | 35 | 35¾ | — ¾ | 35½ |
| 9 Comi Credit (1.60) | 11 | 10½ | 10½ | — ¼ | 10½ |
| 1 Com Invest "A" (3) | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | — 3½ | 22 |
| 19 Com Invest Tr (2) | 20 | 18½ | 18½ | — 1⅛ | 18½ |
| 186 Com Inv Tr war sta AS | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ¾ |
| 50 Com In T 6½% pf (6½) AS (z) | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ | — ½ | 97½ |
| 26 Comi Solv (1) | 9¾ | 9½ | 9¾ | — ¼ | 9¾ |
| 140 Com'wlth Sv (.30) | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | ..... | 4½ |
| 4 Com'wlth So pf (6) | 61½ | 60¼ | 60¼ | — 1⅜ | 60½ |
| 2 Conde Nast (2) | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | — 2½ | 12 |
| 22 Congoleum Na (1) | 9¼ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | — ⅛ | 9 |
| 2 Congress Cig (1) | 9⅜ | 9⅜ | 9⅜ | — ⅛ | 9 |
| 13 Cons Film (1) | 5 | 4⅞ | 4⅞ | — ⅛ | 4¾ |
| 6 Cons Film pf (2) | 13¼ | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | — 1½ | 11¼ |
| 333 Consol Gas (4) | 66 | 64½ | 65½ | — 1¼ | 65 |
| 4 Consol Gas pf (5) | 96 | 95 | 95 | — 1 | 95 |
| 9 Cons Laundries (1) | 11½ | 10 | 11½ | + 1⅜ | 10 |
| 2 Cons R R Cu pf (6) | 17 | 16 | 16 | — 2 | 16 |
| 2 Consol Text | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | ..... | ⅜ |
| 2 Container A | 2½ | 2 | 2 | ..... | 2 |
| 4 Cont Baking A | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | — ⅛ | 6¼ |
| 16 Cont Bak B | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ | ..... | ¾ |
| 4 Cont Baking pf (8) | 47¼ | 46 | 46 | — 1½ | 46 |
| 30 Conti Can (2½) | 34½ | 33⅜ | 33⅜ | — 1 | 33⅜ |
| 5 Cont Diam Fib | 4¾ | 4½ | 4¾ | ..... | 4¾ |
| 19 Conti Ins (2.40) | 20⅜ | 20 | 20 | — ⅛ | 20 |
| 10 Conti Mot | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ | ..... | 1¼ |
| 25 Conti Oil Del | 6⅛ | 6⅜ | 6½ | — ⅛ | 6½ |
| 43 Conti Shares | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ | ..... | ¾ |
| 101 Corn Prod (3) | 43⅝ | 41½ | 42 | — 2 | 41½ |
| 50 Corn Prod pf (7) AS (z) | 131 | 131 | 131 | ..... | 131 |
| 1 Cream of Wh (2) | 23 | 23 | 23 | ..... | 22½ |
| 2 Crosley Rad | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | ..... | 3⅜ |
| 1 Crown Corp pf (2.70) | 23⅜ | 23⅜ | 23¾ | — ⅛ | 23⅜ |
| 50 Crown W. P. 1st pf (4) AS (z) | 30¼ | 30¼ | 30¼ | — 3 | |
| 8 Crucible Stl | 28 | 26¼ | 26½ | — 2 | 26 |
| 4 Cuba Co | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | — ⅜ | 1½ |
| 10 Cuba R R pf (6) AS (z) | 22 | 22 | 22 | ..... | 22 |
| 4 Cuban Am Sug | 2 | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | ..... | 1⅞ |
| 10 Cuban Am S pf AS (z) | 12 | 12 | 12 | — 4 | 12½ |
| 17 Cuban Cane Prod | ⅜ | ¼ | ¼ | — ⅛ | ¼ |
| 4 Cudahy Pack (4) | 33½ | 33 | 33 | — 2 | 32 |
| 10 Curtiss Aero AS | 8 | 8 | 8 | — 1¼ | 8 |
| 60 Curtiss Wright | 1⅝ | 1½ | 1½ | ..... | 1½ |
| 17 Curtiss Wr "A" | 2⅛ | 1⅞ | 2 | ..... | 1⅞ |
| 10 Cushman 7% pf (7) AS (z) | 85½ | 85½ | 85½ | ..... | 80 |
| 3 Cutler Ham | 8¼ | 8 | 8 | ..... | 8 |
| **D** | | | | | |
| 1 Davison Chem | 4¾ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | — ⅛ | 4⅜ |
| 7 Deere & Co pf (1.40) | 14¾ | 13¾ | 14¾ | + ⅛ | 14 |
| 9 Del & Hud (9) | 78 | 74¼ | 74½ | — 5⅞ | 74½ |
| 10 Del Lack & W (2) | 22¼ | 20½ | 20½ | — 2½ | 20¼ |
| 5 Den R G & W pf | 6½ | 6⅜ | 6½ | — ½ | 5⅞ |
| 2 Detroit Ed (8) | 121 | 120 | 120 | — 3½ | 118 |
| 130 Devoe & R pf (7) AS (z) | 106 | 106 | 106 | ..... | 106 |
| 16 Diamond Mat (1) | 15¾ | 15 | 15 | — ⅜ | 15 |
| 3 Diam Mat pf (1¼) | 25¼ | 25¼ | 25¼ | ..... | 25⅛ |
| 2 Dome Mines (1) | 8¼ | 8 | 8 | ..... | 8 |
| 2 Douglas Airc (1) | 11 | 11 | 11 | ..... | 10⅝ |
| 1 Dresser A (3½) | 24⅞ | 24½ | 24½ | — 1 | 24 |
| 3 Dresser B (2) | 13¼ | 13¼ | 13¼ | — ⅛ | 13 |
| 88 Drug Inc (4) | 53 | 50⅝ | 51¾ | — 1 | 51½ |
| 1 Dunhill Int | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ | ..... | 2½ |
| 477 Du Pont de Nem (4) | 54½ | 52⅝ | 53½ | — 1 | 53⅝ |
| 1 Duq Lgt 1st pf (5) | 96 | 96 | 96 | — 4 | 95 |
| **E** | | | | | |
| 6 Eastern Roll | 4 | 3½ | 3½ | — ½ | 3½ |
| 150 Eastman Kod (8b) | 90¼ | 84½ | 86⅛ | — 4½ | 86 |
| 10 Eaton Ax & S (1) | 8 | 8 | 8 | ..... | 8 |
| 9 Edington Sch pf | 5 | 5 | 5 | ..... | 5 |
| 1 Elting Sch pf | 53½ | 53½ | 53½ | + ⅛ | 53½ |
| 201 Elec Auto L (4) | 34½ | 32½ | 32½ | — 1¾ | 32½ |
| 12 Elec Boat | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | ..... | 1⅛ |
| 113 El Pow & Lgt (1) | 15⅝ | 14⅛ | 14⅜ | — 1⅛ | 14¼ |
| 4 El P & L 6% pf (6) | 53 | 52 | 52 | — 2½ | 52 |
| 2 El P & L pf (7) | 61½ | 60 | 60 | — 1½ | 58 |
| 4 Elec Stor B (4) | 31 | 30½ | 31 | + ⅛ | 30½ |
| 40 Elec & Mus | 3¼ | 2⅞ | 3 | — ⅛ | 2⅞ |
| 500 Elk Horn Coal AS (z) | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | ..... | ⅛ |
| 5 Endicott John (3) | 30½ | 29⅞ | 29⅞ | — ⅝ | 28 |
| 2 End Johnson pf (7) | 108¼ | 107¾ | 107¾ | — 1 | 107 |
| 3 Eng Pub Ser (1.60) | 24¼ | 24 | 24 | ..... | 23¾ |
| **F** | | | | | |
| 3 Fairbanks Mor | 5 | 4⅞ | 4⅞ | — ⅛ | 4⅞ |
| 2 Fash Park pf | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7¼ | ..... | 6½ |
| 6 Fed Lt & Tr (1½a) | 23½ | 22 | 22 | — 2 | 20 |
| 100 Fed L & T pf (6) AS (z) | 63 | 62½ | 62½ | — ½ | 60 |
| 3 Fed Min & Sm | 34⅞ | 34⅜ | 34⅝ | — 1⅝ | 30 |
| 4 Federal Wat 8 | 4¾ | 4½ | 4⅝ | ..... | 4 |
| 3 Federated D St (¼h) | 13⅝ | 13½ | 13½ | — ⅛ | 13½ |
| 5 Fid F Fire Ins (2.60) | 25 | 24 | 24 | — ½ | 24 |
| 2 Firestone T & R (1) | 13⅝ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | — ⅜ | 13¼ |
| 6 First T & R pf (6) | 52 | 51 | 51 | — 1 | 51 |
| 4 First Nat St (2½) | 51 | 51 | 51 | — 1 | 51 |
| 1 Fisk Rubber | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ | ..... | ¼ |
| 13 Florsheim Sh A | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | + ⅛ | 9 |
| 1 Follansbee | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | + ⅛ | 5 |
| 7 Foster Wheel | 10½ | 10 | 10 | ..... | 10 |
| 2 Foundation | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | — ¼ | 3⅜ |
| 3 Fourth N Inv (1.10) | 18½ | 18 | 18⅛ | — ⅛ | 18 |
| 35 Fox Film A | 27⅜ | 25⅜ | 25⅜ | — 1½ | 24⅜ |
| 18 Freeport Tex (2) | 16⅞ | 16½ | 16½ | — ⅛ | 16⅜ |
| **G** | | | | | |
| 3 Gabriel A | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | — ⅛ | 1½ |
| 24 Gen Am Tank (4) | 38¼ | 35⅝ | 37 | — 1⅛ | 36⅝ |
| 24 Gen Asphalt (2) | 13 | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | — 1⅛ | 11⅜ |
| 3 Gen Bak (2) | 14½ | 14 | 14 | — 1 | 14 |
| 200 Gen Bak pf (8) AS (z) | 100 | 95 | 99 | + 4 | 99 |
| 3 Gen Bronze | 3 | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | — ⅛ | 2⅞ |
| 11 Gen Cable | 2 | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | — ⅛ | 1⅝ |
| 1 Gen Cable A | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | — ⅛ | 4½ |
| 1 Gen Cigar (4) | 50¾ | 50¾ | 50¾ | — ¼ | 50¼ |
| 668 Gen Elec (1.60) | 26⅝ | 25⅝ | 26⅛ | — ⅝ | 26 |
| 3 Gen Elec spl (.80) | 11¼ | 11¼ | 11¼ | ..... | 11⅛ |
| 64 Gen Foods (3) | 35⅝ | 33⅛ | 33½ | — 1⅝ | 33⅜ |
| 28 Gen G & El A (6%) | 2 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 1⅞ |
| 986 Gen Motor (3) | 23¼ | 22½ | 22⅞ | — ½ | 22⅝ |
| 15 Gen Motor pf (5) | 88⅞ | 88½ | 88½ | — ½ | 88¼ |
| 7 Gen Out

# BOND PRICES SLUMP TO BOTTOM FOR 1931

## Rails Lead List's Reaction on Exchange; Federal Issues Join Drop.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Bond prices again trod the downward path to new low records for the year and longer in today's market. Led by the rails, which nobody seemed to want, both high grade and low-priced issues continued weak throughout the day, with the majority closing at the bottom figures of the session. Sales totaled $11,076,000.

Practically all the United States Government obligations registered losses. The Treasury 3s made a new low mark for the year, at 89. Foreign loans were generally weak, although the German 7s and 5½s regained some of their rallying power at the close. Both Belgium government 7s touched new bottoms. British, French and Italian loans were off. Japanese bonds were firm and Argentines were slightly up.

Postponement by the New York Central of its quarterly dividend affected the rail securities adversely. Reports of opposition at the union meeting at Chicago to wage reduction proposals also were said to have aided the selling move.

From the Atchisons down to the more lowly Wabash loans, there was almost a continuous string of minus signs ranging from fractions to 19⅞ points, the maximum loss being taken by Boston & Maine 5s of 1955.

The industrial and utilities lagged but little behind the carriers in hunting new lows, although the better class issues exhibited some resistance.

Listed bonds, according to the New York Stock Exchange tabulation declined in market value $2,190,140,539 during the month of November. On November 1, there were listed on the exchange 1,603 issues with a market value of $41,702,539,146. On December 1, the listed issues totaled 1,602 with an aggregate market value of $39,512,398,607.

It is figured that the average market price of all listed bonds on the first of the month was $751.90 per $1,000 denomination. The par value of the listed issues totaled $52,547,476,192.

### Mexico's Oil Production.

Mexico City, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Nearly 1,700,000,000 barrels of oil were produced in Mexico from 1901 to November 1, 1931, having a commercial value estimated at close to 3,000,000,000 pesos, according to government figures made public today.

## LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.: Pot. Elec. 6s, 1953, $1,000 at 107¾, $1,000 at 107¾, $1,000 at 107¾, $1,000 at 107⅞.

Wash. Gas 6s "A," $100 at 100.

Pot. Elec. cons. 5s, $1,000 at 101¾, $1,000 at 101¾, $1,000 at 101¾, $1,000 at 101¾, $1,000 at 102.

Wash. Gas 5s, $4,000 at 100.

Capital Traction Co., 10 at 21, 10 at 21, 5 at 21, 10 at 21, 10 at 21, 5 at 21.

Wash. Ry. and Elec. pfd., 10 at 94.

After call:

Pot. Elec. cons. 5s, $2,000 at 101½, $1,000 at 101½, $1,000 at 102.

Lanston Monotype, 10 at 68¾, 10 at 68½, 10 at 68¼.

| BONDS. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| **PUBLIC UTILITIES** | | |
| Amn. T. & Tel. 4½s | 111¼ | .... |
| Amn. T. & Tel. ctf. tr. 5s | 101 | .... |
| Ana. & Pot Riv. R. R. 1st 5s | 60 | 70 |
| Ana. & Pot. River guar. 5s | 88 | 95 |
| C. & P. Tel. of Va. 5s | 101 | 105 |
| Capital Traction 1st 5s | 68 | 75 |
| City & Suburban Ry. 1st 5s | 60 | 70 |
| Georgetown Gas Lt. 1st 5s | 100 | .... |
| Pot. Elec. Power cons. 5s | 101 | .... |
| Potomac Elec. 6s, 1953 | 107¾ | .... |
| Wash. Alex & Mt. Vernon ctf | 2 | .... |
| Washington Gas 4½s | 97½ | 99 |
| Washington Gas 5s | 100 | 101 |
| Wash. Gas 6s, Series A | 100 | 101 |
| Wash. Gas 6s, Series B | 103¼ | 104 |
| Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s | 84¾ | 85½ |
| **MISCELLANEOUS.** | | |
| Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s | 70 | .... |
| Chevy Chase Club 5½s | 100 | .... |
| Col. Country Club 1st 5½s | 100 | 103 |
| Dist of Col. Paper Mfg. 1st 6s | 25 | 40 |
| Wash. Market Cold Stge. 5s | 94 | .... |
| **STOCKS.** | | |
| **PUBLIC UTILITIES** | | |
| Amn. Tel. & Tel | 125⅜ | .... |
| Capital Traction Co | 20¾ | 21½ |
| Washington Gas | 110 | .... |
| Nor. & Wash. Steamboat | 160 | 210 |
| Pot. Elec. Pow. pfd 6s | 110½ | .... |
| Pot. Elec. Pow. pfd. 5½s | 106½ | 108 |
| Wash. Ry. & Elec. com | 420 | .... |
| Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd | 94 | 96 |
| **NATIONAL BANKS.** | | |
| Capital | 175 | 250 |
| Columbia | 375 | 425 |
| Commercial (stamped) | 183 | 200 |
| District | 196 | 210 |
| Fed.-Amer. Natl. Bk. & Tr. | 42½ | 50 |
| Liberty | 190 | 210 |
| Lincoln | 400 | 440 |
| Metropolitan | 275 | 310 |
| Riggs | 350 | 360 |
| Second | 165 | 195 |
| Washington | 180 | 220 |
| **TRUST COMPANIES.** | | |
| Amer. Security & Trust | 299 | 315 |
| Continental Trust | .... | 115 |
| Natl. Sav. & Trust | 375 | 400 |
| Prince Georges Bk & Tr | 38 | 40 |
| Union Trust | 193 | 220 |
| Wash. Loan & Trust | 400 | 440 |
| **SAVINGS BANKS.** | | |
| Bank of Bethesda | 54 | 60 |
| Commerce & Savings | 325 | .... |
| East Washington | 20 | 35 |
| Potomac Savings (new) | 55 | 75 |
| Sec. Sav. & Commercial | 435 | 500 |
| Seventh Street | 280 | .... |
| United States | 530 | 610 |
| Washington Mechanics | 50 | 60 |
| **FIRE INSURANCE.** | | |
| American | 275 | .... |
| Corcoran | 150 | .... |
| Firemen's | 37 | 45 |
| National Union | 15 | 20 |
| **TITLE INSURANCE.** | | |
| Columbia | 7 | 10½ |
| Real Estate | 145 | 160 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS.** | | |
| Columbia Med. Bldg. | 90 | 105 |
| Col. Sand & Gravel Co. pfd. | 89 | 91 |
| Col. Medical Bldg. Corp. | 90 | 105 |
| D. C. Paper Mfg. Co. pfd. | .... | 5 |
| Dist. Natl. Sec. pfd | 65 | 75 |
| Emerson Brömo-Seltzer (a) | 24 | 28 |
| Federal Storage pfd | 100 | 110 |
| Federal-American Co. com | 19 | 22 |
| Federal-American Co. pfd | 90 | 93 |
| Lanston Monotype | 68¼ | 70 |
| Merch. Tr. & Stge. com | 95 | 102 |
| Merch. Tr. & Stge. pfd | 88 | 89 |
| *Mergenthaler Linotype | 60 | 63 |
| Natl. Mtge. & Inv. pfd | 4 | 4½ |
| *Peoples Drug Stores pfd | 84½ | 86 |
| Real Est. M. & G. pfd | 6½ | 6¾ |
| Security Storage | 100 | 105½ |
| Term. Ref. & Wh. Corp | 43½ | 50 |
| The Carpel Corp | 14½ | 20 |
| Wash. Mech. Mtge. Co. com | 2½ | .... |
| Wash. Med. Bldg. Corp | 90 | 105 |
| Woodward & Lothrop com | 31 | 35 |
| Woodward & Lothrop pfd | 107 | 112 |

*Ex dividend.

## DAILY COTTON MARKET.

| | New York, Dec. 9. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PORT MOVEMENT. | | | |
| | Mid. | Receipts. | Exports | Stock |
| N. Orleans | 5.92 | 7,123 | 13,551 | 798,016 |
| Galveston | 5.55 | 8,754 | ..... | 906,464 |
| Mobile | 5.50 | 392 | ..... | 234,745 |
| Savannah | 5.69 | 184 | ..... | 322,006 |
| Charlest'n | | 123 | ..... | 163,932 |
| Wil'ngton | | 98 | ..... | 23,237 |
| Norfolk | 5.94 | 431 | ..... | 69,791 |
| Baltimore | | ..... | ..... | 1,381 |
| New York | 6.00 | ..... | ..... | 225,650 |
| Boston | | ..... | ..... | 9,200 |
| Houston | 5.50 | 7,864 | 5,303 | 1,652,538 |
| M. ports | | 1,368 | 1,368 | 172,258 |
| C. Christi | | 574 | ..... | 113,439 |
| Tl. today | | 26,711 | 20,312 | 4,692,657 |
| Tl. week | | 137,127 | 245,893 | ..... |
| Tl. season | | 5,502,532 | 3,220,198 | ..... |

Sales—New Orleans, 2,458; Galveston, 700; Mobile, 404; Savannah, 490; Norfolk, 7; New York, 1,100; Houston, 1,871; total today, 7,030.

| INTERIOR MOVEMENT. | Mid. | Receipts. | Ship'nts. | Stock |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | 5.35 | 7,359 | 7,831 | 478,013 |
| Augusta | 5.91 | 453 | 27 | 136,464 |
| St. Louis | | 1,282 | 1,282 | 1,240 |
| Ft. Worth | 5.13 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lit. Rock | 5.25 | 1,691 | 455 | 71,827 |
| Atlanta | 5.20 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dallas | 5.20 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Monts'ery | 5.35 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tl. today | | 10,815 | 9,995 | 687,544 |

Sales—Memphis, 8,995; Augusta, 188; Fort Worth, 1,644; Little Rock, 730; Dallas, 5,339; Montgomery, 21; total today, 16,917.

## OIL QUOTATIONS.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Credit balance, $1.95. Runs, 28,203; average runs, 29,343. Shipments, 87,395; average shipments, 89,423.

# NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

| Sales in hundreds. | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| **A** | | | |
| 2 Acme Wire vtc | 4⅛ | 4 | 4 |
| 1 Aero Underwr | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ |
| 44 Ainsworth | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| 40 Ala P $7 pf (7) AS | 96 | 96⅛ | 95⅛ |
| 3 Allied Mills | 4⅝ | 4½ | 4½ |
| 1275 Alum Co Am AS | 64 | 60½ | 61½ |
| 3 Alum Co Am pf (6) | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| 1 Alum Ltd | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 6 Alum Ltd B war AS | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 2 Am Bak A (3) | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 1 Am Austin | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 175 Am Cigar AS | 80¼ | 80¼ | 80¼ |
| 2 Am Cit P&L A (3r) | 23¼ | 23¼ | 25¼ |
| 22 AmC P&L B(10%f) | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ |
| 9 Am C P A (10%f) | 2 | 1⅞ | 2 |
| 1 Am Cyan A | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 59 Am Cyan B | 3⅞ | 3½ | 3½ |
| 50 Am Dept S 1p A AS | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ |
| 11 Am Equities | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2¾ |
| 38 Am & Fgn P war | 5 | 4⅜ | 4⅜ |
| 10 Am Founders | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 35 Am Gas & El (1a) | 43½ | 41¼ | 41⅞ |
| 10 Am Invest B | 2⅜ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 21 Am Lt & T (2½) | 24⅜ | 23⅞ | 23⅞ |
| 1 Am Maracaibo | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ |
| 63 Am Sup Power | 4⅞ | 4½ | 4⅝ |
| 6 Am Sup P 1 pr (6) | 65 | 61 | 65 |
| 1 Am Sup P pf (6) | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| 4 Am Ut & G B vtc | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 9 Anglo-Chi Nit | 1¼ | ⅝ | 1¼ |
| 22 Appalach Gas | ⅝ | ½ | ½ |
| 44 Appal Gas war | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 5 Ark Rad Tube | 2 | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 5 Ark Nat Gas A | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 2 Ark Nat Gas A | 2½ | 2⅜ | 2½ |
| 4 Ark Nat Gas pf(.60) | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| 10 Ark P & Lt pf(7) AS | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| 1 As El Ind (.30) | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| 50 As G & E ctf(8) AS | 42½ | 42½ | 42½ |
| 36 As G & El A(2/25f) | 5⅝ | 5⅜ | 5½ |
| 37 Atlas Util | 5 | 4¾ | 5 |
| 8 Atlas Util war | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| 1 Autom Vot M | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| 2 A VM cv pr pf(1k) | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |
| **B** | | | |
| 1 Bliss E W (6%f) | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |
| 13 Blue Ridge | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 11 Blue R cvt pf (3r) | 21¼ | 21 | 21 |
| 1 Braz Tr & Lt (1) | 8¾ | 8½ | 8⅝ |
| 41 Br A Tob B (1.136) | 12¼ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ |
| 1 Br A Tr reg (1.136) | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ |
| 1 BritCelan | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| 50 Brown Co pf AS | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ |
| 1 Buf N&EP pf(1.60) | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ |
| 25 Bunk Hill & S AS | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| 6 Butler Bros | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 2 Bwana M'Kub | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅜ |
| **C** | | | |
| 23 Can Marc Wirel | 1½ | 1 | 1½ |
| 1 C H G&E vtc (.80) | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| 50 Cent P&L pf (7) AS | 76½ | 76½ | 76½ |
| 11 Cent P S A (5%f) | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 2 Cent & SWU (7%f) | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ |
| 24 Cent St El | 1⅞ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| 6 Centrif Pl (.60) | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| 8 Chain Str St | 6¼ | 6 | 6 |
| 10 Chief Cons Min | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 102 Cities Service (.30a) | 6⅜ | 6 | 6 |
| 5 City Serv pf (6) | 53½ | 52⅜ | 52⅜ |
| 100 Cit S P 7 pf (7) AS | 69 | 68½ | 68½ |
| 51 Claude Neon Lts | 1¼ | 1 | 1 |
| 10 Colon Oil | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| 1 Colum O & G vtc | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 25 Comwlth Ed (8) AS | 134 | 134 | 134 |
| 5 Comwith Edis rts | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| 56 Comwith & So war | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ |
| 2 Com W Ser(.12½a) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1 Cons Cop Min | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1 Cons G&EBB (3.60) | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| 1 Cons G Ut A | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 20 C MSM C (2½) AS | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| 25 Cont G&E prpf(7) AS | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| 300 Cont Sh cvt pf AS | 3⅞ | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| 1 Cont Chic Corp | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 225 Cont Sh pf B AS | 4½ | 3¾ | 3½ |
| 1 Cooper Bess | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ |
| 26 Cord Corp | 7½ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| 3 Cor & Rey pf A | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ |
| 1 Cosden Oil pf | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| 1 Courtaulds (.136) | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | 5⅞ |
| 20 Creole Pet | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| 10 Crocker & Wh | 5 | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| 2 Crown C Pet | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 1 Cuneo Press (2½) | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 2 Curtiss Wright war | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 7 Cusi Mex | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| **D** | | | |
| 3 Darby Pet | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| 2 Dayton Airplane | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ |
| 7 Deere & Co | 12 | 10⅞ | 10⅞ |
| 15 De Forest | 1¼ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 14 Detroit Aircraft | ⅜ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 Doehler Die | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 1 Dubilier Con | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 125 Duke Power (5) AS | 81½ | 76 | 76 |
| 2 Duquesne Gas | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 5 Durant Motor | ⅛ | ¾ | ¾ |
| **E** | | | |
| 7 East Gas & F | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 3 East Sta Pow B | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ |
| 1 East Ut Asso cv | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| 3 Eisler Elec | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| 352 El Bd & Sh (6%f) | 15 | 14⅜ | 14⅜ |
| 18 El Bd & Sh pf (6) | 59¾ | 52 | 53½ |
| 12 El Bd & Sh 5 pf (5) | 54 | 50 | 50 |
| 3 El Pow As (1) | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 1 El Pow As A (1) | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| 9 El P & L opt war | 6⅝ | 6½ | 6½ |
| 2 Elect Share (6%f) | 4⅜ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| 1 Elect Sh pf (6r) | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 50 Emp G&F P 8 pf(8) AS | 57½ | 57½ | 57½ |
| 50 Emp G&E 7pf(7) AS | 52⅝ | 52⅝ | 52⅝ |
| 2 Empire Pow (2¼k) | 21 | 20 | 20 |
| 1 Europe El A (.60) | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | 3⅞ |
| **F** | | | |
| 43 Fischman A | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 2 Ford M Can A | 10¼ | 10 | 10 |
| 37 Ford Mot Ltd (.366) | 5⅜ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| 1 Foremost Da | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 Fox Theater A | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| **G** | | | |
| 6 Gen Aviat Corp | 2⅜ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| 3 GenElLtd rct (.366) | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |
| 2 Gen Empire (1) | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| 100 G G&E cv pfG(6) AS | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 15 Gen Th Eq cv pf | ⅝ | ½ | ½ |
| 1 Glen Alden Coal | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ |
| 1 GlobeUnderw (.15k) | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 5 Goldfield Cons | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 22 Goldman Sachs | 2⅛ | 2 | 2 |
| 3 Gorh Mfg vtc(2h) | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| 4 Gotham Knit | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| 2 Graymur (1) | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 50 GtA&P nv(6½) AS | 170 | 170 | 170 |
| 14 Gulf Oil Pa (1½) | 42⅛ | 41½ | 41½ |
| **H** | | | |
| 10 Hecla Min (.40) | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |
| 1 Hir Walker (¼) | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 26 Hudson Bay M&S | 2½ | 2¼ | 2½ |
| 7 Humble Oil (2) | 50½ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ |
| 4 Hygrade Sylv(3a) XD | 27 | 26 | 27 |
| **I** | | | |
| 12 Imp Oil Can (½) | 8⅞ | 8⅜ | 8⅞ |
| 4 Ind Ter Ill A | 6⅜ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| 3 Ind Ter Ill B | 6¾ | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| 15 Indust Fin ctf | 2⅛ | 2 | 2 |
| 3 Insull Util (6%f) | 10 | 9½ | 9⅝ |
| 7 Ins Co N Am (2½a) | 32½ | 32 | 32 |
| 7 Insuran Sec | 2⅜ | 2 | 2⅛ |
| 21 Intercon Petrol | ¼ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 23 Internat Pet (1) | 9⅝ | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| 4 Inter Sup Pow (1) | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1 Inter Util A (3½) | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| 4 Inter Util B | 2⅜ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| 3 Interst Equit | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 7 Inters. Eq cvt pf | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 Intn'l Pow pf(7) AS | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| 5 Irving Air Ch (½) | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ |
| 1 Ital Superpow A | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| **K** | | | |
| 2 Kerr Lake | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ |
| 3 Kirby Pet | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ |
| 7 Kolster Brandes | 1⅝ | 1½ | 1⅝ |
| **L** | | | |
| 4 Lackaw Sec (4) | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| 1 Lair Liquide | 16⅜ | 16⅜ | 16⅜ |
| 5 LakeShMines (2½g) | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| 2 Lefc Real pf (3) | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| 10 Lehigh C&N (1.20) | 13½ | 12 | 12 |
| 8 Leonard Oil | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ |
| 1 Lib McN & L | 4⅞ | 4⅞ | 4⅞ |
| 5 LoneStar Gas (.88) | 8¾ | 8½ | 8½ |
| 14 Long Is Lt (.60) | 20¾ | 20¼ | 20½ |
| 20 Long Is L pf (7) AS | 101 | 99½ | 101 |
| 3 Louis L & E | ⅞ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 20 Ludlow Mfg(6) AS | 65 | 64¾ | 64¾ |
| **M** | | | |
| 5 Magdalena Syn | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 3 Mass Util Asso | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 2 MemphisNGas (.60) | 5¼ | 5 | 5 |
| 8 Mesta Mach (2) | 22 | 20½ | 22 |
| 2 Metal & Min | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| 2 Metro Ch St | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| 1 Mexico Ohio Oil | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 3 MidStPet A vtc(.22) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 18 MidWestUtil (8%f) | 9 | 8½ | 9 |
| 2 Midl United (6%f) | 9½ | 8 | 9½ |
| 8 Mo Kans P L | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 1 MoKan P L B vtc | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 Mohawk Min (1) | 13¼ | 13¼ | 13¼ |
| 1 Moody In ptc pf | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ |
| 4 Moss Gold | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| **N** | | | |
| 50 Nat Bond Sh (1) | 22½ | 22¼ | 22½ |
| 6 Nat Am Co | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 1 Nat Dairy pf A(7) | 99½ | 99½ | 99½ |
| 1 Nat Leather | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| 100 NaP&L 6% pf(6) AS | 69¾ | 69⅝ | 69⅝ |
| 50 Nat Pub S pf(7) AS | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 3 Nat Service | 1¼ | 1 | 1⅛ |
| 2 Nat S T Sec A(.60a) | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| 2 Nat Sug Ref (2) | 26½ | 26½ | 26½ |
| 1 Nehi Corp (.60) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1 Nelson H | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| 1 Newberry J J (1.10) | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 5 N J Zinc (2) | 25⅛ | 25 | 25 |
| 8 Newmont Min | 12¾ | 12 | 12 |
| 1 N Y Shipbuild Pd | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 130 Nor Sts P 6 pf(6) AS | 90 | 89 | 89 |
| 100 Nor Sts P 7 pf(7) AS | 92¼ | 91¼ | 91¼ |
| 1 Novadel Ag (4) | 37¾ | 37¾ | 37¾ |
| **O** | | | |
| 8 Ohio Cop | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 Oil Stocks A | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| 1 Oliver Un Filt A | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 1 Overseas Se | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **P** | | | |
| 7 Pac G&E 1 pf(1½) | 25⅜ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ |
| 4 Pac West Oil | 4¼ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| 24 Param Mot | 5¼ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| 1 Parke Davis (1.65g) | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ |
| 50 Parker RPr(3½g) AS | 41¼ | 41¼ | 41¼ |
| 30 Pennroad (.40k) | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ |
| 1 Penn Gas & El A | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 1 Pa Mex Fuel (1¼k) | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 4 Pa Wat & Pow (3) | 50½ | 50 | 50 |
| 2 Peo Lt Pow A | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 1 Phila Co new (1.40) | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| 84 Philip Morris | 2 | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 7 Phoenix Sec | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 1 Phoenix Sec pf (3) | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 13710 Pilot Radio A AS | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| 250 Pitt Lake E(10g) AS | 40¼ | 40 | 40 |
| 4 Pitts Pl Gl (1) | 20¼ | 20 | 20¼ |
| 4 Ply O (½k) XD | 9¼ | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| 5 Polymet | ⅛ | ¼ | ¼ |
| 2 Pratt & Lam (3) | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ |
| 1 Premier Gold (.12) | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 20 Prod Roy (10%f) | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ |
| 2 Pub S Nor Ill Rts | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| 25 Pub S N Ill (8) AS | 144 | 144 | 144 |
| 25 P S N I(8)$100 pAS | 144 | 144 | 144 |
| 30 Pub Ut Hold war | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 5 Pub Ut Hold xw | ⅝ | ½ | ½ |
| 2 Pyrene | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| **R** | | | |
| 46 Radio K Orph rts | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 5 Railroad Sh | 1¼ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1 Rwy & Lt Sec (3) | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| 1 Raytheon vtc | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 Red Bank Oil | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 1 Reliance Manage | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| 11 Rep Gas | 1 | ⅞ | ⅞ |
| 8 Reybarn Inc | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 Reynolds Inv | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 2 Roan A Cop | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 4 Rockl L & P (.90) | 10¾ | 10⅜ | 10⅜ |
| 2 Russeks Fifth Ave | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ |
| **S** | | | |
| 95 St Regis Pap (.60) | 5¼ | 4⅞ | 4⅞ |
| 1 Salt-Cr Con | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| 5 Seaboard Ut (.28) | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 17 Sec Al Corp n v(1) | 7 | 6⅞ | 7 |
| 5 Segal Lock (½r) | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 49 Selected Indus | 1⅛ | 1 | 1 |
| 1 Sel Ind Fd (5½) | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| 13 Sentry S Con | 1⅛ | ⅞ | 1⅛ |
| 1 Shenandoah | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 1 Shenandoah pf | 10¾ | 10¾ | 10¾ |
| 1 Silica Gel ctf | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 170 Singer Mfg (16g) AS | 165 | 155 | 155 |
| 1 Snia Viscosa | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 1 So Am G & Pl | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 2 S Cal Ed A pf(1¾) | 28 | 27½ | 28 |
| 1 S Cal Ed B pf(1½) | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| 1 SCal E C pf(1.37½) | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| 3 South Corp (.20k) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 South Pipe (2) | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ |
| 4 Southland Roy (.20) | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 1 Spicer Man S pf | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ |
| 1 Stand Mot | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ |
| 66 St Oil Ind (1) | 18¼ | 17¾ | 18 |
| 650 St Oil Ky (1.60) AS | 16 | 15⅞ | 15⅞ |
| 50 St Oil Ohio(2½) AS | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| 2 Starrett pf | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2½ |
| 1 Sunray Oil | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 4 Swift & Co (2) XD | 21½ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ |
| 1 Swift Int (4r) | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| **T** | | | |
| 1 Tampa El (2a) | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 3 Technicolor | 2½ | 2⅛ | 2½ |
| 1 Texon Oil (1) | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 2 Tob & Al Stks | 19¼ | 19¼ | 19¼ |
| 5 Tob Prod of Del | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 1 Tonopah Mining | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 1 Transcont Air | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 3 Trans Lux | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1 Tri Cont war | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 1 Tri Utilities | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ |
| 1 Tubize Ch B | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| **U** | | | |
| 3 Union Gas Can (1) | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 1 Unit Chem pt pf(2) | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| 2 Unit Corp war | 4 | 3⅞ | 3⅞ |
| 70 Unit Founders | 2¼ | 2⅛ | 2¼ |
| 18 United Gas | 2⅜ | 2¼ | 2⅜ |
| 2 Unit Gas war | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| 1 Unit Gas pf (7) | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ |
| 43 Un Lt & Pow A (1) | 8⅝ | 8¼ | 8¼ |
| 1 Unit Milk Prod pf | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 3 U S & Int Sec | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 2 U S & I Sec pf | 24¾ | 24½ | 24½ |
| 3 U S Dairy Pr A (6) | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| 1 U S Dairy Pr B | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 15 U S Elec Pow | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| 2 U S El Pow war | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| 2 U S Finlab | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| 7 U S Foil B (½) | 3½ | 3 | 3 |
| 30 Unit Stores vtc | ½ | ¼ | ¼ |
| 25 UtahP&Lp(7) AS XD | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| **V** | | | |
| 3 Utility Equities | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 2015 Util P&L (10%f) AS | 2¼ | 2½ | 2¾ |
| **V** | | | |
| 17 Van Camp | 2¾ | 2 | 2¼ |
| 7 Van Camp pf | 2½ | 1¾ | 2½ |
| 4 Vick Finan (.30) | 4⅝ | 4½ | 4½ |
| **W** | | | |
| 4 Walgreen | 12½ | 12 | 12 |
| 100 West Pow pf(7) AS | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| 1 Wil-Low Caf | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1 Woodley Pet | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 26 Woolworth Ltd (.36) | 7¼ | 7⅛ | 7¼ |
| 1 Wright Harg(12½g) | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |

### DOMESTIC BONDS.

| Sales in hundreds. | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| **A** | | | |
| 5 Abbott Dairy 6s, 1942 | 98¾ | 98⅜ | 98¾ |
| 5 Alabama Power 4½s, 1967 | 84¼ | 83¾ | 83¾ |
| 11 Alumin Co 5s, 1952 | 99¼ | 99 | 99 |
| 4 Alumin Ltd 5s, 1948 | 75⅞ | 75½ | 75½ |
| 12 Am Comwlth Pow 5½s, 1953 | 19 | 18½ | 19 |
| 31 Am Comwith Pow 6s, 1940 | 19¾ | 19⅛ | 19¾ |
| 1 Am Community P 5½s, 1953 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| 11 Am G & E 5s, 2028 | 84 | 83¼ | 83¼ |
| 8 Am G & Pow 6s, 1939 | 60 | 56 | 60 |
| 3 Am G & Pow 5s, 1953 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| 14 Am Pow & Lt 6s, 2016 | 78 | 77½ | 77½ |
| 3 Am Seat 6s, 1936 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| 11 Appalach Gas 6s, 1945 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| 14 Appalach Gas 6s, 1945, B | 10 | 9½ | 9½ |
| 9 Appalach Pow 5s, 1956 | 90⅝ | 88¾ | 88¾ |
| 1 Ark Pow & Lt 5s, 1956 | 82¼ | 81 | 81 |
| 1 Asso Dye & Pr 6s, 1938, ww | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ |
| 3 Asso Elec 4½s, 1953 | 59⅛ | 59⅛ | 59⅛ |
| 20 Asso G & E 5½s, 1938, inv ctf | 37½ | 35¾ | 36½ |
| 23 Asso G & E 5s, 1950 | 44⅜ | 42¼ | 42⅛ |
| 33 Asso G & E 5s, 1968 | 43¾ | 41 | 41½ |
| 1 Asso G & E 4½s, 1948 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| 36 Asso G & E 4½s, 1949, C | 38⅜ | 37½ | 37¾ |
| 3 Asso Rayon 5s, 1950 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| 27 Asso Tel Util 5½s, 1944, C | 55¼ | 55 | 55 |
| 7 Asso Tel & Tel 5½s, 1955, A | 71½ | 70 | 71½ |
| 2 Atlas Plywood 5½s, 1943 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| **B** | | | |
| 2 Baldwin Loco 5½s, 1933 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| 13 Bell Tel Can 5s, 1955, A | 88 | 87½ | 87½ |
| 2 Bell Tel Can 5s, 1957, B | 88 | 87½ | 87½ |
| 5 Bell Tel Can 5s,

# LIPTON'S MEMOIRS FULL OF ANECDOTES

## How King Edward Came to Knight Him Revealed in Autobiography.

London (A.P.).—Bluff, genial Sir Thomas Lipton, planning almost on his death bed another quest for "that blooming old mug," the America's Cup, comes back vividly in his autobiography, "Leaves from the Lipton Logs," recently published here.

With a wealth of anecdote, Sir Thomas, born 80 years ago in Glasgow of Irish parents, traces his life from the days he cleaned shop windows and ran errands for half a crown a week.

At a royal review in Edinburgh, Sir Thomas, in the uniform of an honorary colonel, was riding past the king's stand when his horse bucked and "like an Arizona rodeo performer," he was flung 15 feet in the air, and woke up in a nursing home.

King Edward insisted on Sir Thomas completing his convalescence at Balmoral Castle, and at dinner the king tapped him on the shoulder. "And now, Lipton, I am going to bestow upon you a new honor," he said. "I promote you to the horse marines!"

On another occasion the king said to Sir Thomas, "Lipton, I think I shall give you an order shortly."

"This is exceedingly kind of your majesty," said Sir Thomas. "I shall have a price list sent to your majesty at once!"

Shortly afterward, the king said: "Here is a surprise packet for you, Lipton. Please do not open it until you return home." The packet contained the "order"—the insignia making Thomas Lipton a night commander of the Victorian Order.

The late Lord Dewar, whose "Dewarisms" were famous, used to draw Sir Thomas' face on a post card, put "U. S. A." underneath and post it. The English and American postal authorities always delivered the card without a minute's delay.

The autobiography might be used as a textbook for young men in business, for it reveals the secrets of its author's success based on this motto:

"The man who on his trade relies,
Must either bust or advertise."

Speaking of his efforts to win the America's Cup, he declares that neither money nor time nor trouble nor disappointment marred his joy in the pursuit of it. It kept him young, eager, buoyant, hopeful. American admirers sent him thousands of mascots, including seventeen Irish terriers and one American eagle.

## Lake of Ozarks Filled To Brim by Fall Rains

Versailles, Mo. (U.P.).—The Lake of the Ozarks, one of the country's largest inland bodies of water, is full to the brim.

Backed by the $33,000,000 Osage River hydro-electric dam, the waters of the lake have reached the maximum depth, and from now on are expected to remain almost stationary, operation of the dam spillways regulating the level.

The lake formed by the dam is approximately 135 miles long. The shore-line is more than 1,500 miles in length, the water being backed up into thousands of small canyons and gorges in the mountains.

## Holmes Letter to High School Students Found

Shamokin, Pa. (U.P.).—Covered with dust and fallen behind a shelf of books, a letter from Oliver Wendell Holmes, famous American poet, was found recently in the library of the high school here.

Holmes wrote the letter to Shamokin High School students in 1889 after they had planted and named a tree in his honor.

## Wall Street Briefs

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Stockholders of India Tire & Rubber Co. have approved a reduction in the stated value of the common stock from $1,075,272 to $458,277. The number of shares outstanding remains unchanged.

Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, chairman of the board of Radio Corporation of America, today was elected a director of the New York Life Insurance Co. He fills a vacancy created by the death of Fleming H. Revell, publisher, who had been a director since 1906.

Melvin E. Sawin, president of the Broad Street Investing Co., announced that the plan under which the company made an offer to acquire the outstanding shares of the First American Corporation has been declared effective. Up to the present time in excess of 66⅔ per cent of the shares of the First American Corporation has been deposited under the plan.

Bond and note holders' protective committees of Fisk Tire & Rubber Co. are reported to have agreed on the general principles of a plan for reorganization of the company.

General Foods Corporation announced that its November coffee sales broke all records for that month and attributed the increase to increased advertising.

Warner Bros. Pictures has arranged for the sale of the Brunswick Record Division to the American Record Co., a subsidiary of Consolidated Film Industries.

Declines in steel scrap of 25 cents a ton at Chicago and in eastern Pennsylvania bring the Iron Age scrap composite down to $8.58. The finished steel average is lower at 2.095 cents a pound and that for pig iron is unchanged at $14.96 a gross ton.

The bondholders' protective committee of Pacific Steamship Co. has submitted to bondholders an offer by Robert Dollar Co. to exchange shares of a new company for bonds and present stocks or to pay 25 cents on the dollar, par value, of bonds outstanding to February 6. The reorganization plan is contingent on 75 per cent deposit of bonds by February 16. About 68 per cent of $4,151,500 bonds outstanding are now on deposit.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended December 5 showed an increase over the previous week, which included the Thanksgiving holiday. The total was 1,671,466,000 kilowatt hours. The decline from a year ago, 4.3 per cent, was the same as the drop shown by the previous week.

## LINDBERGHS' NEW HOME

Associated Press Photo.

The new home of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh which is nearly ready for occupancy. It is situated far off the beaten path on top of the New Jersey hills near Princeton.

# PRICELESS ARTICLES OWNED BY HELLMAN

## New York's Most Amazing of Characters Is Man of Many Vocations.

New York (A.P.).—He sleeps under Napoleon's bedspread. His watch chain was the one Lafayette carried during the Revolution. He eats from dishes James Fenimore Cooper used. He wears a ring that belonged to Robert Burns.

But George Hellman, man of fifteen vocations, lives in the present, even though his four-story mansion is packed with treasures of long ago. He is one of New York's most amazing characters, this tall, distinguished-looking man of 53, with iron-gray hair and bristling goatee.

He calls himself a dilletante—"one of the few in America"—but in addition he is a poet, gambler, handwriting expert, art collector, backgammon champion, novelist, educator, painting critic, autographer, connoisseur, biographer and trader in stocks.

He claims to be the happiest man in America and today he told how others could attain such happiness, "with money or without it."

"Use all your faculties," he said. "That's the secrett. Have many interests. The trouble is we consider man a good money-making machine, useful for nothing else but playing golf and cards.

"I get equal pleasure out of eating an olive, watching a beautiful sunset, betting a fullhouse, making a grandslam, playing the stock market and writing a novel."

One bridge expert lists Hellman among the 25 best players in the world. His latest novel was one of the few ever accepted for stage production before being published. Cups for tennis victories stand on his mantel beside books worth $50,000 apiece.

He dances at Newport, plays poker in New York clubs for $4,000 pots, and lunches each week with Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, whom he calls "Charlie," yet Socialists and Anarchists call him friend.

He one received letters from Emma Goldman and a European monarch the same day.

Struggling artists go to him and talk of expected babies and muchneeded trips to Europe. Their canvases are thrown on a pile labeled "Works of unknowns" and they leave with rolls of bills in their pockets.

Though he calls himself a "poor man" Hellman has refused millions for the art treasures in his home. The priceless possession are everywhere, even under the bathub and in the kitchen sink.

## Detroit Wharf Rats Reap Crop of Beer Cases

Detroit (U.P.).—Habitues of the Detroit river front are harvesting a "crop" of beer.

Prevailing westerly winds caused the river to drop revealing cases of beer, abandoned by rum runners. A merry game between Canadian and American police and the harvesters has developed.

Ontario provincial police are arresting Canadians for possession of liquor not purchesed on a permit. Authorities of the United States, however, are not so particular. Finders are keepers in the land of prohibition.

## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Grafton K. Payne, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 2593. To the creditors of Grafton K. Payne, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1931, the said Grafton K. Payne was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Wilkins Building, 1512 H street northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1931, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. 10

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Benjamin Datlow, trading as "Tivoli Fur Shop," Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 2585. To the creditors of Benjamin Datlow, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1931, the said Benjamin Datlow was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Wilkins Building, 1512 H street northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1931, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. 10

FREDERICK STOHLMAN, Attorney, 320 Union Trust Building.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE District of Columbia. Matthew E. Donahue, plaintiff, vs. H. H. Newton et al., defendants. No 8247-A. Order of publication. The object of this suit is to recover for the plaintiff possession by action in replevin certificate No. 129 for ten (10) shares of the capital stock of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C. It is therefore this 9th day of December, 1931, ordered that the defendant, H. H. Newton, of New York City, New York, appear in this court on or before the 40th day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the date of the first publication of this order, to defend this suit and to show cause why plaintiff should not have judgment as set forth, otherwise the suit will be proceeded with as in case of default. ROBT. E. MATTINGLY, Judge. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) BLANCHE NEFF, Clerk. W. M. NEDROW, Asst. Clerk. 10.17.24

## PROPOSALS

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED IN this office until 11:00 a. m., Eastern standard time, December 30, 1931, and then publicly opened in Room 1613, Navy Building, for furnishing all labor and materials and constructing a steel bridge carrying the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway over Rock Creek at L street northwest, Washington, D. C. The approximate quantities of materials are as follows: Structural steel, 167 tons; reinforced concrete, 1,030 cubic yards; reinforcing steel, 47 tons; creosoted timber, 10 M. B. M. Further information upon application. 10

## Junket Trips Planned For Early Model Ford

Brazil, Ind. (U.P.).—A trip to the Chicago World's Fair in 1933 and a coast-to-coast trip in an automobile constructed in 1905 are planned by James Watkins, living here.

Watkins says the auto is one of only six of its kind and was made by Henry Ford. When new, the machine sold for $6,000, Watkins said.

The auto has a six-cylinder engine, made of brass and aluminum. Watkins said the model was only an experiment and was abandoned for another, which was the forerunner of the present model.

## Conveyor Takes Away Potato Back Ache

State College, Pa. (U.P.).—Agricultural engineers of Pennsylvania State College have developed a mechanical device to take the back ache out of the potato harvest.

The new machine is attached behind the mechanical potato-digger. As the potatoes are dug, they drop into a slowly moving conveyor table set about waist high so that the harvesters need not bend.

## Blind Student Plans Weekly Newspaper

Boston (U.P.).—Charles P. Eaton, blind student at Boston University Journalism School, is going to publish a weekly newspaper after he graduates.

His father, publisher of newspapers in Concord and Watertown, has promised to buy Charles a weekly.

## AUCTION SALES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1931—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY ROW BRICK DWELLING, CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND ONE BATH, KNOWN AS 130 16TH STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 6261, Folio 319, et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1931, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 87 in Virgil G. Williams' Subdivision of lots in square 1069, as per plat recorded in Liber 77, folio 107, of the Records of the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia. Also lot 95 in Virgil G. Williams' Subdivision of part of said square 1069, as per plat recorded in Liber 77, folio 119 of the aforesaid Surveyor's Office Records.

TERMS OF SALE: All cash. A deposit of $500 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, &c., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

HERBERT T. SHANNON,
MORTON J. LUCHS,
Trustees.
no30-de2.5,8,10

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1931—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND BATH, KNOWN AS 2039 H STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in liber 5649 folio 331 of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby the undersigned will sell at public auction, in front of the premises on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER SIXTEENTH, 1931, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia, and being lot numbered one hundred and fifty-two (152) in square numbered forty-five hundred and six (4506), in the subdivision made by Ethel M. Rutty, as per plat recorded in liber No. 80 folio 80 of the records of the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, upon the following terms:

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser to pay one-third of the purchase price in cash, the balance in two installments in one and two years, respectively, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; taxes paid or adjusted to date of sale; purchaser to pay interest on purchase price from date of sale to date of settlement; conveyancing, &c., at cost of purchaser; good title or no sale; a deposit of $250.00 will be required at the time of sale and settlement to be within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or deposit forfeited, and the property resold at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser after five (5) days' previous advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C. J. WRILEY JACOBS.
Surviving Trustee.
925 Fifteenth street northwest.
P—no28.8,9,10,11,12,14,15,16

## LOST 1

DOG—Cocker spaniel; black, with white-spotted breast; children's pet. Reward. John Carson, 16 Oxford st., Ch. Ch.

DOG—Belgian police, full grown; star on tip of nose; name Rin. Reward. Call Shep, 2459, or see Mr. Barr, 58 Sycamore ave., Takoma Park, Md.

PIN—Black enamel & pearl; Dec. 6; going from 2612 University pl. to Glenwood Cemetery. Reward. Ad. 4435.

SUITCASE—Black patent leather; containing toilet set, clock, purse, dresses, children's clothes. Reward. Phone Linc. 4235.

WEDDING RING — Platinum, diamond; Dec. 4 or 5; initials "L. S. B. to R. M." reward. Adams 6588-W.

WORKING BOOK—Property of United States Window Cleaning Co. Liberal reward. Finder please call Adams 7480.

WRIST WATCH—Lady's 17-jewel Bulova, baguette style; valued as keepsake; between Ambassador Hotel and 5632 Ga. ave. Reward. Ga. 3646.

WRIST WATCH—DEC. 3: "LADY ROSE" ON FACE; BLUE ENAMEL; SILVER LINK. REWARD. CLEVE. 2828.

WRIST WATCH—Diamond and sapphire setting, platinum and white gold, with white gold rose bracelet set with diamonds. Reward. District 7360 or Wisconsin 3007.

WRIST WATCH—Lady's white gold, Gruen. Wednesday, between M and N sts. on 13th st. nw. Reward. Mary Harrison. 1010 F st. nw. National 5757.

## PERSONALS 3

LADY'S diamond Tiffany ring; 6 ct. 10 pt.; perfect (3 stones); cost $3,500; pledged for $1,000; sacrifice. Livingston, 601 13th st. nw. Nat. 5649.

LADY'S solitaire diamond; 1.60 ct.; perfect; cost $878; pawned $250; ticket $75 Livingston, 601 13th st. nw.

MONEY—To loan to responsible parties of good character. Lincoln Service Corporation, Suite 209, Woodward Bldg.; phone National 2003.

SOLITAIRE diamond ring, man's; 1.35 ct.; blue-white; cost $1,000; pawned $235; ticket bargain. Livingston, 601 13th nw.

TOP PART brick garage; suitable for shop, studio or storage; rent reasonable. 1113 Mass. ave. nw.; Metro. 4299.

## CLAIRVOYANTS 4

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PROF. LOVEL, Indian clairvoyant, astrologist. He satisfies all; a born medium; readings, 50c. Di. 5727. 913 M st. nw.

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TWO ENTRANCES: 608 12TH ST. NW 1203 F ST. NW., 2D FLOOR.
HOURS, 10 A. M. TO 7 P. M. SUNDAYS, 10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

## SPIRITUALISTS 5

DR. JANE COATES,
READING BY APPOINTMENT.
1473 MERIDIAN PL. NW. COL. 6227.

J. K. SIMMONS, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM. Readings by appt.; seances Thur., 8 p. m. 1341 Newton st. nw. Col. 4342.

## MOTOR TRAVEL 6

HAVE passengers for Macon, Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Miami; want driver for Oldsmobile car to Charlotte Thursday. 631 Pa. ave. nw.

CONGENIAL TRAVEL BUREAU
Registers passengers and cars for all points. 631 Pa. ave. nw. National 9756. North 10384. 6 to 9 p. m.

## AUTOMOBILES for SALE 7

BUICK 1931 Sedan Demonstrator, New car guarantee; low mileage, and price is greatly reduced; terms and trade.
STANLEY HORNER, INC.,
1015-1111 14th st. nw. Nat. 5800.

BUICKS—Exceptional values in fine resale cars; large selection in body styles. Emerson & Orme, 17th and M sts. nw.

DIAMOND CAB for sale or exchange for five-passenger family car. 534 Ingraham st. nw.

FORDS and other makes; low prices; easy terms; see us for your next used car. Parkway Motor Co., 3040 M st. nw.

LA SALLE 1928 seven-passenger Sedan; finish in maroon; Mechanically perfect and a real buy for ..... $650
KEMPTON-CADILLAC CORP.,
1138 Conn. Ave. Dec. 3430.

LA SALLE 1930 Sport Roadster. The actual miles of this wonderful car is only 15,000, which means you can drive it for years to come; original selling cost delivered when new was $2,647. Quite a saving for some wise buyer. $1,500
Guaranteed .....
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LOCOMOBILE Town car, late model, special body. A real bargain, for we will sell this car very cheap—in fact, no reasonable offer will be turned down.
KEMPTON-CADILLAC CORP.,
1138 Conn. ave. nw. Dec. 3430.

PACKARD—Town car. Best mechanical condition; good paint, tires, upholstery; $150. Mr. Allen, 717 16th ne.; Linc. 0337.

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Display Cars
Sixes—Eights
Sedans, Coupes, Roadsters
We have several Dodge display cars and demonstrators, which we are offering for sale at this time. These cars are in the same condition as a new car and sold with a new-car guarantee. They have been priced very attractively—in fact, far below the market—for immediate sale.
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## WANTED—AUTOMOBILES 13

WE buy any make car; highest prices paid. The Auto Mart, 1318 14th st. nw.; North 8127. Open evenings and Sundays.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR
Without a doubt I pay highest price. If your car is not paid for, will pay your undue balance, give you the difference in cash. No delays. Drive to 1729 14th st. nw
SEE MR. BARNES

## BUSINESS SERVICE 14

DURABLE PAINTING
Neat and experienced mechanics; prices that are fair. A. C. FRYE, DE. 2631.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE 17

COLORED COOK and short order cook for restaurant; must be experienced. Apply Metropolitan Hotel Coffee Shop, 615 Pa. ave. nw.

COOK and general houseworker (white) to leave city. Employment Service Bureau, 1408 G st. nw.

IF A DOUBTER—Pass on; if progressive, read Boyd's short, interesting business courses; result is quick, profitable employment. Why continue to lose money by being unemployed? Boyd graduates are working, making good money, position guaranteed. Enroll today, now. Boyd's School, 1333 F st.; Nat. 2338.

LADIES to take orders; large profits; whole or part time; we deliver. Gorby, 928 14th st. nw., Room 12.

REAL SILK Hosiery Mills can use 5 ladies to call on customers with full Christmas line; permanent position. Apply 610 International Bldg., 1319 F st. nw.

STENOGRAPHERS—Typists, b'k'p'rs, clerks, P.B.X. operators needed daily; free registration. Boyd's, 1333 F st. nw.

CASHIER AND WAITRESSES.
Must be experienced. Apply at once. Star Restaurant, 702 9th st. nw.

POST WANT ADS PAY

## HELP WANTED—MALE 18

BARBER—Colored; at once; come ready to work; must be first class. Apply 3304 Georgia ave. nw.

BOOTBLACK wanted for barber shop. 3662 34th st. ne.

COLLECTOR with car; salary and commission. Apply Personnel Service Bureau, 714 Evans Bldg.

LARGE LOCAL CONCERN
can place 5 men permanently in sales department; your pay will range about $22.50 to $40 weekly. 609 International Bldg., 1319 F st. nw.

## HELP—Male and Female 19

SELL CHRISTMAS CARD BOX ASSORTMENTS—Our leader has 24 cards with retail value over $2.8C; costs you 50c; other $1 and $1.25 boxes, 25c and 35c. Mayflower Art Co., 219 Dennke Bldg., 1010 Vermont ave. nw.; Nat. 3564.

## SITUATIONS—FEMALE 21

FRENCH GOVERNESS—Highest references; help with sewing, housework; music Sousa, 511 Massachusetts ave. nw.

NICE, refined girl, 21, wishes to be companion for aged, motherly lady. Rose Angelyn Foarche, 809 High st., Petersburg, Va.

*PERSONS advertising for "Situations Wanted" are warned to exercise careful investigation of persons offering positions where cash deposits are required to secure employment.*

## SITUATIONS—MALE 22

CHAUFFEUR—(colored) 20 years experience. References. Phone R. Mitchell, North 2281.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 24

ARE you interested in investing your money in a banking business? If so, answer this advertisement and we will arrange an interview. Address Box 37, Washington Post.

COMBINATION Antique Shop and Luncheon-tearoom to rent. Partially equipped. 1741 R. I. ave., near Mayflower.

FOR SALE at sacrifice, best located and most beautiful school of dancing and music in Washington. Very profitable business; 5-year lease. Investigate this offer at once. Owner must sell because of ill health. Right in heart of Washington's business section. Address Box 35, Washington Post.

## AUTOMOBILE LOANS 25

CASH LOAN IMMEDIATELY.
1929 to 1931 models; year to pay; lowest rates in city. See Mr. Barnes, 1729 14th st.

## REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

FIRST AND SECOND TRUST LOANS.
C. F. WARING,
1416 F ST. NW National 9172.

## DOGS—CATS—PETS 31

COCKER SPANIELS—Puppies, 2 mos. old; little beauties; $15 and $20; pedigreed and registered. 1212 Eye nw. Me. 3257.

Fox terriers, Bostons, Esquimos and other pups. Singing canaries, parrots, monkeys. Gold and tropical fish. Aquarium, alligators and turtles.
We carry a complete line of medicine and supplies.
SCHMID'S EMPORIUM OF PETS.
712 12th st. nw Metropolitan 7113.

## MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35

COATS—One black, new; 3 others; size 36-40; good condition; reasonable. Adams 7011-J. 1525 Buchanan st. nw.

DIAMOND RING—$350 solitaire diamond ring; weight, 1¼ carats, solid platinum diamond mounting; must sacrifice; $165. Kahn Optical Co., 617 7th st. nw.

DIAMOND RING—$550 blue-white "perfect" solitaire diamond ring; most beautiful platinum, diamond mounting; bargain, $350. Kahn Optical Co., 617 7th st. nw.

DIAMOND RING—Finest blue-white solitaire diamond; weight, 4 carats and 5 points; platinum, diamond mounting; cost, $2,200; must be sold at once; $1,400. Kahn Optical Co., 617 7th st. nw.

DINING ROOM furniture; solid mahogany, 9 pieces in good condition; leaving town; must sell at once; no dealers. Telephone Cleveland 5388.

FURNITURE—3-piece upholstered living-room suite; davenport and leather rocker; will sacrifice. Atl. 1510-J.

PIANO ACCORDION—Only 90 days old; bargain; handsome carrying case and instruction book included. Crawford. 622 22d st. nw.

TUXEDO—SIZE 36; PRACTICALLY BRAND-NEW; WILL SACRIFICE. REASON FOR SELLING, SUDDEN INCREASE IN WEIGHT MAKES LARGER SIZE NECESSARY FOR OWNER. 1856 KALORAMA ROAD. COLUMBIA 2579.

TYPEWRITERS—Current models in standard and portable machines for rent; bargains in reconditioned typewriters. L. C. Smith & Corona, Inc., 1016 15th st. nw. National 0411.

USED WASHING MACHINE with centrifugal dryer; in excellent condition. Call at 1112 G st. nw.

WEIGHT REDUCER and health builder, genuine Battle Creek; cost $225; will sell for $100; almost new; make appreciated Christmas gift. Phone Natl. 7320.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 36

BOOKS bought; highest prices; all kinds; any quantity. Phone Met. 5415. Pearlman's Big Book Shop, 933 G st. nw.

FURNITURE—If you want full value for your furniture, send to D. Notes; 25 years of fair dealing. Phone Dist. 8112.

GOLD, SILVER, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, and old jewelry needed for our mfg. dept.
SELINGER'S Full Cash Value Paid.
818 F STREET.

## ROOMS—FURNISHED 42

ARIZONA HOTEL—310 C st. nw., block off Pa. ave.; neatly furnished rooms; lobby; 3 baths on each floor; shower bath; continuous hot water; $4 week up; transients, 75c to $1.

CALIFORNIA ST., 1829—Apt. 4. Large, comfortable front room; apt. for $20 month; board optional, $20 month.

CALIFORNIA ST., 1775, near 18th st., California Apartments; Apt. 34—Room next to bath; private family; $15. Dec. 2631.

CAPITOL HILL—704 A st. se. Southfront room; fine home for 1 or 2; every convenience.

CENTRAL — Exceptional living-bedrooms and suite (bath); fireplace; very clean, comfortable; janitor; adults; references. 1626 17th.

CENTRAL, 1314 15th st. nw., apt. 3—Corner front room; bright and sunny; double or single; permanent of transient; reasonable.

COLUMBIA RD., 1428—Large, well-furnished, 2d-story rooms; plenty heat and hot water; double and single.

COLUMBIA RD., 1754—Newly decorated, attractive 2d-fl. front rooms; meals optional; reasonable; owner's home.

COLUMBIA RD., 1745, Apt. 4—Beautiful front suite; twin beds; suite with kitchen; reasonable. Col. 4675.

COLORED—Large room, suitable for 2; next to bath; also young man to share room; convenient; reasonable. Pot. 1167-J.

COMFORTABLE room; shower; attractive home in smart neighborhood. 2111 Bancroft pl. nw. (off Conn. ave. above S st.).

DUPONT CIRCLE—1320 19th. 2d-floor rooms; for gentlemen; next bath; continuous h. w. h.-w. ht. Phone; reasonable.

EMERSON ST. NW., 1216—Single or double front room; for 2 men; next to bath; near cars and bus; telephone service; private home; meals if desired.

EUCLID ST., 1658—Apt. 4. Mrs. Bowie, near Meridian Park and Col. rd.; nice room; private family; meals optional.

G ST. NW., 2016—Single room, semiprivate bath; large room, semiprivate bath; suitable for 1 or 2; continuous hot water; modern; convenient; gentlemen only. Phone Met. 1992.

G ST. NW., 409—Large front rooms, also rear rooms, for light housekeeping; southern exposure; running water, hot-water heat; opposite Pension Park.

H ST. NW., 1114—Wanted gentleman to share another's apt.; 2 large rooms, bath and kitchen. Call after 4:30.

INGRAHAM ST. NW., 534—Large front room, next to bath; $20 per mo. for one, $24 for couple; garage. Georgia 1222-J.

KILBOURNE PL., 1706—Bet. Kenyon and Lamont. 2 attractive rooms; semiprivate bath; reasonable. Col. 4093.

L ST. NW., 1347—Beautiful 2-room and kitchen apt., completely furnished light housekeeping; rare chance for all-year home; only $45 monthly; 2 adults.

L ST. NW., 1347—Well-furnished single and double rooms; clean and sweet; excellent service; $5 to $7 weekly.

LANIER PL. NW., 1775—Double and single rooms, nicely furnished, plenty heat and hot water; board optional; quiet section, near all car lines.

MASS. AVE. NW., 1330, Apt. 32—Large front room, neatly furnished, near bath.

MASS. APT.—1412 Mass. ave. nw., Apt. 50. Nicely furnished room; next to bath.

MASS. AVE. NW., 511—Clean, comfortable rooms; in attractive modern home; also basement for mechanic.

MOZART PLACE, 2606 (off Columbia rd.)—Second-floor front room; entirely modern; meals optional; private home. Columbia 7028-J.

MT. PLEASANT—1832 Lamont st. nw. Bright, large rooms; southern exposure; nicely furnished; suitable for 1 or 2; next large bath; all conveniences; very reasonable; use phone. Adams 2483.

MT. PLEASANT, 2093 PARK RD.—Delightful, clean, 2d-floor room, adjoining bath; newly furnished; large closet, inclosed porch; 1 or 2 employed men or couple. Adams 1014.

## ROOMS—FURNISHED 42

N ST. N.W., 1425—Front room, $12; hot-water heat, electricity, continuous hot water; another room; garage; owner.

N ST. NW., 1816—Beautifully furnished double room; well kept; well heated; private bath.

N ST. NW., 1901—Attractive large front room; southern exposure; near bath; hot-water heat; constant hot water; light housekeeping. Pot. 6405.

NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE—1749 Church st. Newly decorated rooms, light housekeeping if desired; adults. No. 9414-W.

NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE—Double room; twin beds; next bath; housekeeping; 1, $25; 2, $15 month each. Pot. 5132.

NEAR Wardman Park Hotel; beautiful room; for gentlemen; adj. bath; all modern improvements; $20. Col. 6746.

NEAR THOMAS CIRCLE—1322 Mass. ave. nw. Nicely furnished room; for a gentleman; $20 a month.

NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE—1749 Church st. Newly decorated rooms, light housekeeping if desired; adults. No. 9414-W.

N. H. AVE. N.W., 1139—Two light housekeeping rooms; two sleeping rooms; suitable for two; prefer gentleman.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., 1824—Nicely furnished single room; next bath; $13.50 month; privileges. Decatur 5814.

OAK ST., 1348—Large attractive room, $20; private home. Single room $10 month. Columbia 1527-J.

OPPOSITE MAYFLOWER—Clean, quiet, homelike apts.; 1 and 2 rooms, bath, or room; well furnished; spacious comfortable; service available; references. 1717 De Sales.

OVERLOOKING SCOTT CIRCLE (1521 R. I.)—Desirable room, adjoining bath; steam heat; every convenience; permanent, transients.

PARK RD. NW., 1827—Delightful, sunny room or 2 rooms adjoining; large house; near car line; private bath optional; gentleman. Col. 10322.

PARK RD., 1842—2 rooms; furnished for light housekeeping; gas, electricity and heat included; couple only.

RIGGS PL. NW., 1612 (16th and R)—Attractively furnished rooms; twin beds; also single; business people; reasonable.

SECOND ST. N.E., 327—Apt. 6; two single rooms; second floor; newly furnished; continuous hot water; near cars; gentlemen preferred.

THE MARLBOROUGH, 917 18th, Apt. 61—Attractive room; twin beds; for 2 persons; plenty heat, hot water. Met. 4256.

THOMAS CIRCLE—Desirable room, 5-minutes' walk from Veterans Bureau. 1219 Vermont ave., Apt. 3. Met. 3667.

WOODLEY RD., 2707—2d story; near bath; large cedar closet; continuous hot water; also garage; gentlemen. Ad 2261.

500 KENYON ST. NW.—$15 and $20 mo.; single & double, $25; attrac. furn.; modern, private corner home; adults. Col. 6400.

1112 13TH ST. NW. (downtown)—Quiet, warm, nicely furnished rooms; $4 weekly up. Lincoln 9398.

1132 12TH ST. NW.—Furnished front room, twin beds, or can arrange for one; bath same floor; warm and comfortable; continuous hot water; convenient to business center and Government's building program.

12TH ST. NW., 1017—Nicely furnished rooms; all modern improvements; excellent location; rent reasonable.

1201 M ST. NW., Apt. 3—Private apt., newly decorated room; next to bath; gentlemen; references. Dec. evenings.

1428 N ST. NW.—Beautifully furnished rooms, one with kitchen, in French family.

15TH ST. NW., 1228—Near Thomas Circle. Convenient downtown; single and double; ladies or gentlemen. North 3849-J.

15TH ST. NW., 1404—Double rooms, $6 week; twin beds. Single rooms, $3.75 week up. Continuous hot water; walking distance.

16TH ST. NW., 1846—Small room, adjoining bath; continuous hot water; also room; single or twin beds.

1627 K ST.—Near Carlton Hotel. Large south room, private bath; small rooms, semiprivate showers; men only.

16TH ST. NW., 1815—Several desirable rooms for two or more. New furniture. Meals optional, reasonable rates. North 6475.

1702 KILBOURNE PL. NW.—Warm, attractive room, bath; reasonable, with home privileges, for cultured girl. Adams 0671.

17TH ST., 1626—Living room, sun bedroom, large closet, modern bath, abundant heat and hot water; service available; references.

18TH ST. NW., 1726—Nice front room; on 2d floor; for light housekeeping; also other rooms for light housekeeping; unlimited telephone.

1915 N ST. NW.—One square from Connecticut avenue car line. Single and double rooms on same floor, with bath. Gentlemen only.

20TH ST. NW., 1238—Comfortable single room, next bath; for gentleman; plenty heat and hot water. Phone Dec. 0953.

22D ST. NW., 1335—Nice rooms; 2d floor; $16 month for one, $21 for two. Phone 4979.

DUPONT CIRCLE—2026 PEA ST. NW. Nice warm single room; for employed gentleman; reasonable.

WINDSOR HOTEL
2125 G st. nw. Rooms; single, $25; double, $30 month; newly decorated. West 1816.

MERRILL MANSIONS,
1361 Fairmont st. nw., top of hill; 14th st. car; nice suites, bath, kitchenette, $10-$15 week; rooms, $7-$10 week; day rates.

## ROOMS—UNFURNISHED 43

HOPKINS ST. NW., 1406—Near 20th and P. 3d-fl. front, $14; light housekeeping

# JURY IN DAY MURDER IS UNABLE TO AGREE

### No Decision Yet Reached Six Hours After Case Is Placed in Hands.

Eight hours after placing of the case in their hands, twelve men, composing the jury that is trying Elmer J. "Bulldog" Sweeney were unable to agree upon a verdict late yesterday. The jury was taken to a hotel at 10:25 o'clock last night, to resume deliberations this morning at 10 o'clock.

Sweeney is on trial on a first degree murder indictment accusing him of shooting Talley Day, gambler, May 17 in a speakeasy brawl at 1528 M street northwest. Sweeney did not take the stand in his own defense, neither, did his attorneys, Bertram Emerson and H. R. Stephenson offer any defense testimony.

Sweeney attempted to show through Government witnesses that he shot Day in self-defense when the latter jumped up from an ice box where he was sitting and began firing promiscuously into a small group in front of the speakeasy bar.

At that time, witnesses said, Sweeney pulled out his own gun and fired once, the bullet striking Day just over the right eye. Day died soon after in Emergency Hospital and Sweeney surrendered to police, telling them at the time that he shot in self-defense.

## Hunting Accident Kills Youth in West Virginia

Special to The Washington Post.

Rowlesburg, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Noel Franklin Pyles, 16, hunting near his home on Sanders Hill, 23 miles west of here, accidentally killed himself late yesterday. A cousin, hunting on a ridge opposite, heard a shot and saw Pyles pitch forward.

When Dr. H. H. Proudfoot found the lad dead, all indications pointed to accidental discharge of his own gun, and no inquest will be held. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother and four sisters.

## Y. M. C. A. Glee Club Organizes and Elects

At an organization meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club yesterday the following officers were named: J. N. Anderson, director; Seymour Goodheart, associate director; Marjorie G. Davis, accompanist; Carl Horn, president; C. Heath, vice president; Carleton F. Smith, custodian of music; A. E. Jones, secretary-treasurer, and G. E. Chapman, publicity agent.

## Man Indicted in Attack On Taxi Driver in Alley

Thurston Hunt, colored, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and robbery.

A taxi driver, Vernon Renshaw, was attacked by the man, the indictment alleges, in an alley between Ninth and Tenth and L and M streets northwest, October 24. As a result of the attack Renshaw is confined to a hospital, where he is said to be paralyzed.

## Carrot, Grown to Brick, Clings to Mother Earth

Erie, Pa. (U.P.).—Mrs. Hurley Bomboy wondered why she had to strain so to pull up a carrot. She gave an extra hard yank, the carrot came up, and she fell backward.

The carrot, she found, had grown through a brick buried in the garden. The carrot was 5 inches long.

## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS REPORTED.

James E. and Ida F. Kane, boy.
Robert F. and Sarah M. Terry, boy.
David C. and Kathryn V. Burns, girl.
Noel W. and Elizabeth M. Seitz, girl.
Fred and Mary I. Acree, girl.
George W. and Wilhelmina Bierlien, girl.
Hugh M. and Lily A. Smythe, girl.
Harold W. and Irma I. Face, girl.
Theodore and Hermina Edelchein, girl.
Hyman and Sarah Greenberg, girl.
Frederick J. and Audrey L. Hess, girl.
Robert E. and Elizabeth Rhodes, girl.
Ralph L. and Barbara V. Goddard, girl.
John and Mary Junahaus, girl.
Thomas P. and Olivia McDonagh, girl.
Charles E. and Catherine H. Boggs, girl.
Charles W. and Omega Ingles, girl.
James E. and Helen Nolan, boy.
Joseph J. and Elsie S. Murphy, boy.
John C. and Ethel V. M. Niedermair, boy.
Sherman H. and Caroline D. Hollinsworth, boy.
Edward J. and Margaret C. Dailey, boy.
Ralph J. and Kathleen M. Hayes, boy.
Estanislar and Calirol McDina, boy.
Timothy J. and Inez Casey, boy.
John W. and Pauline D. Booth, boy.
Marcy and Sadie Brigham, girl.
Charles A. and Clarice L. Brown, girl.
Maurice and Gertrude Carey, boy.
Robert and Jessie Brown, boy.
Robert and Ellen Slater, boy.
Martin and Mary Lewis, girl.
Robert and Hattie Juhans, girl.

### LICENSED TO MARRY.

Franklin E. Allison, 39, and Bertha E. Rheinbold, 34. The Rev. F. W. Sifrin.
Curtis L. Moore, 25, and Zelma L. Trivett, 19. The Rev. R. L. Wood.
Frederick Ceresm, 41, Coronado, Calif., and Nanie Cecelia Miller, 19. The Rev. H. H. Harmon.
John L. Todd, 21, and Fannie J. Misner, 21. The Rev. A. F. Peore.
Finis Omega Donaldson, 29, and Minnie Alice Coleman, 29. The Rev. J. L. Cole.
Thomas N. Hanna, 24, New York City, and Hildreth von Devender, 24, Maumee, Ohio. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
Lloyd A. Martin, 28, Cartersville, Va., and Lucille C. Moon, 22, Cartersville, Va. The Rev. T. E. Boorde.
Norman B. Kent, 21, Richmond, Va., and Mildred F. Wash, 23, Richmond, Va. The Rev. Mark Depp.
John W. Cooper, 22, and Irene Thomas, 27. The Rev. W. H. Brooks.
James L. Deal, 29, and Ira Cheeks, 22. The Rev. G. O. Wines.
Calvin Van Liev, 22, and Ida Johnson, 17. The Rev. E. C. Smith.

Licenses issued at Rockville, Md.:
David F. Croson, 26, Sterling, Va., and Clara C. Caplinger, 27, Herndon, Va.
Leon P. Leveque, 37, 23 Rhode Island avenue northwest, and Marie Louise Schmit, 31, Hyattsville, Md.

### DEATHS REPORTED.

Edward H. Spang, 91 yrs., 1231 Harvard st. nw.
Elizabeth W. Johnson, 84 yrs., 612 6th st. nw.
Annie P. Smith, 78 yrs., 2325 13th st. nw., apt. 311.
Charlotte H. Shattuck, 75 yrs., 2501 14th st. nw., apt. 11.
Anna T. French, 73 yrs., 1401 Fairmont st. nw.
Amato Tasan, 73 yrs., 1358 Meridian st. nw.
Salvatore Monaco, 73 yrs., 122 D st. se.
Charles W. Stevenson, 72 yrs., Belleview Hotel.
George W. Appell, 67 yrs., 1451 Park rd. nw.
Louis G. Freeman, 62 yrs., 1700 Columbia rd. nw.
Lydia Phoebus, 61 yrs., Sibley Hosp.
Seddon Womach, 60 yrs., Sibley Hosp.
Ella V. Taylor, 59 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Dora E. Kins, 74 yrs., St. Elizabeth's Hosp.
Virginia Jackson, 70 yrs., 3013 Sherman ave. nw.
Caroline S. Ford, 63 yrs., 616 I st. se.
John Marlow, 48 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Ulysses Briggs, 45 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Eddie Savoy, 40 yrs., Casualty Hosp.
William Holloway, 39 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
William H. Stewart, 37 yrs., 645 Morton st. nw.
Amos Wilson, 7 mos., Children's Hosp.
Delores Burns, 5 mos., Children's Hosp.

## Skyviews of Washington—No. 40

Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc.

THIS picture of the intersection of Massachusetts and Wisconsin avenues shows the apartment houses which surround the location of St. Alban's Church and the grounds of the Washington Cathedral. St. Alban's Church itself is the building with the square stone tower on the left of Wisconsin avenue. Between it and Wisconsin avenue is the parish house, the structure with the four dormer windows, while Satterlee Hall, containing the Sunday school rooms, is just below it.

Above St. Alban's, in the cathedral grounds, is the National Cathedral School for Girls, the square building with a mansard roof. The teacher's home of the school is above it and to the right, in the extreme upper right corner of the picture.

Alban Towers, in which Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, has an apartment, is on the left of Wisconsin avenue, at the extreme bottom of the picture. There are eight apartment buildings on the left side of Wisconsin avenue between Massachusetts avenue, which crosses Wisconsin avenue diagonally near the bottom, and Lowell street, the next cross street above.

## Soroptimists Elect Mrs. Hysong Head

### Donations Are Reported by the Chairman of Civics Group.

The Washington Soroptimist Club at its annual election at the Lafayette Hotel last evening chose as president, Mrs. Nell Hysong; first vice president, Miss Daisy Reed; second vice president, Mrs. Jewel Downs; recording secretary, Miss Emma A. Buechele; corresponding secretary, Miss Ella Werner; directors, Mrs. Agnes I. Kinnear and Miss Mattie Gibson.

The chairman of the civics committee, Miss Nora Huffman, reported a donation from the club to the Community Chest and the following Christmas activities: A donation for the children of the Public Welfare Society and to the Old Ladies Home, Georgetown, and the furnishing of toys for the Children's Hospital.

A banquet for the installation of the new officers takes place January 9.

## Oregonians Will Form State Society at Dinner

An informal dinner to which all former residents of Oregan are invited will be held Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Kennedy-Warren. A business session will follow at which plans for a permanent organization will be made. There are known to be living in Washington between 300 and 400 persons who formerly lived in Oregon and through this group the State hopes to participate in the George Washington Bicentennial celebration next year by having an Oregon day.

This first dinner will be featured by unusual decorations, a great quantity of the beautiful foliage of Oregon grape having been sent for the occasion by the Chamber of Commerce of Eugene, Ore. E. J. Adams, Ben S. Fisher, Donald C. Beelar, Paul H. Emmett and Miss Vella Winner constitute the committee in charge.

## Washington Pistol Club Picks Officers for 1932

New officers of the Washington Pistol Club were announced yesterday following the annual meeting of the organization at the District Building.

The new officers are: Maj. H. D. Murray, president; James True, vice president; J. E. Fondahl, secretary; H. H. Hartman, treasurer, and E. C. Moore, shooting master. Sunday and Wednesday evenings have been reserved as club nights at the National Rifle Association's indoor range, rear of 497 C street northwest, and arrangements are being made for matches with nearby military pistol teams, it was announced.

## Trade Board Felicitates Police on March Control

The Americanization committee of the Washington Board of Trade will present Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, superintendent of police, with a resolution at 4 o'clock this afternoon, complimenting him on the way in which the visit here by the "hunger marchers" was handled.

The presentation will be made by Col. Albert Longstreet, S. T. Cameron and A. J. Driscoll, chairman of the committee.

## MAN TELLS COURT OF POLICE BEATING

### Landrum and Sirola Abused Him, Alleged Victim Says on Stand.

Vivian H. Landrum and John Sirola, suspended patrolmen of the Ninth Precinct, went on trial yesterday before Justice James M. Proctor on a charge of beating Henry Johnson, colored World War veteran, at Johnson's home last August.

James R. Kirkland, assistant United States attorney, had placed two witnesses, one, Johnson, on the stand before Justice Proctor recessed court for the day. Johnson told his story, under questioning, of how the two policemen beat him with a large stick they took away from him.

He said he was in the hospital for two days and that it was later discovered he had a fractured skull. E. Russell Kelly, attorney for the policemen, brought out from Johnson the fact that Johnson had quarreled with his wife, and that she and her sister had left the house after midnight.

When they returned, Johnson said, the policemen were with them.

The jury is composed of three women and nine men.

## Aid Given Schools In Orange County

### Supervisors' Board Grants Fund for Deficiency in Expenses.

Special to The Washington Post.

Orange, Va., Dec. 9.—Faced with the prospect of an eight-months term for the public schools of Orange County, because of lack of funds, E. V. Huffman, chairman of the school board, and D. N. Davidson, divisional superintendent of schools, appeared before the board of supervisors, meeting in regular session here today, and asked for an appropriation of approximately $2,000 in order that the schools might continue for the full nine months term.

The board, after brief deliberations, made the requested appropriation. In requesting the sum named, Mr. Davidson said that a nine-months term was necessary for an accredited school, and that if the schools of the county ran only eight months this session, it would work a hardship on members of the graduating classes desiring to enter colleges and institutions of higher learning.

Advocating the full nine months term and discussing the financial aspect, Mrs. J. H. Hume, representing the Gordonsville Parent-Teacher Association, of which she is past president, said that it would be impossible for many of the pupils of the schools, both grade and high school students, to accomplish the work of nine months in an eight months session, and that the cost to the school system of repeaters, due to the short term, would more than offset the amount necessary to continue the schools for the full nine months period.

### Kills Bear With Shotgun.

Bastian, Va. (U.P.).—Using a 12-gauge shotgun that fired a solid ball, Wallace Bruce shot and killed a bear weighing about 400 pounds on Hawkback Mountain, near Bastian.

## JOBLESS ATTRACTED BY BALMY CLIMATE

### California, Arizona, Overwhelmed With Thousands of Drifting Homeless.

Phoenix, Ariz. (U.P.).—The drifting thousands of America's army of unemployed seeking warmer climes for the winter threaten to engulf Southwest cities where, in the past, climate has been an unqualified asset.

Climate still is an asset for the southern part of Arizona, but a phase of liability is developing. The sunshine supports a major part of Arizona's annual $50,000,000 tourist business. It also attracts the destitute unemployed of other States by the thousands.

Pouring through Arizona, approximately 1,000 transient unemployed and "automobile bums" arrive daily. Many pass on into California, adding to the swelling tide of nonresident unemployed there which has forced Gov. James Rolph, jr., to consider establishment of labor camps.

### Labor Camps Elsewhere.

The ultimate answer may be a system of such camps throughout the Southwest to equalize the load, local officials said.

The burden of Arizona, with less than 500,000 residents, many out of work, is terrific. Admittedly, relief organizations—strained in caring for their own destitute—can't cope with the situation.

Welfare workers in Phoenix feed around 1,000 men, women and children a day—a real job for a small city.

Gasoline is given away by virtually all service stations to tattered families who arrive in battered automobiles from every State. A similar condition prevails at Tucson. It is worst at Yuma, a small city of the California-Mexico-Arizona boundary lines.

Frequently a gift of gasoline will get a family from El Paso to Tucson. Other gifts add the Tucson-Phoenix and Phoenix-Yuma laps and at Yuma more free gasoline sends the family across the Colorado River into California's Imperial Valley.

### "Backwash" Is Feared.

It is felt here that Gov. Rolph's labor-camp idea is good, provided a number of Western States adopt it, so that a "backwash" into any one State does not result. Gov. Hunt, it was reported, is considering the advisability of Arizona joining with California.

Yuma authorities, fearing the threat being sent to a California labor camp will halt transients there, have requested the Arizona governor to take such action.

At present Yuma—a town of approximately 4,500 residents—is feeding an average of 500 nonresidents daily. Should the westward trek be halted the "backwash" of hungry humanity would be more numerous than the population of all Yuma County.

## Warm Fall Weather Caused Queer Pranks

Jefferson City, (U.P.).—The unusually warm weather of the late fall months, turning the calendar inside out, has played many strange pranks with Missouri's fruit and vegetable crops, the State department of agriculture has announced.

Jewell Mayes, board secretary, reported that instances were found in which cherry trees came into full bloom in November. In Andrew County, some green cheries were on the trees and about to ripen when the frost nipped them.

In north Missouri volunteer crops of Irish potatoes have developed to the size of hen's eggs, or larger, from small potatoes left in the fields after midsummer digging.

## Ancient Russian City Gives Up Old Name

Moscow (U.P.).—One of the oldest Russian cities, Tver, has given up its ancient name and will hereafter be called Kalinin, in honor of the President of the Soviet Union, Michael Kalinin.

The decision to change the name was taken by the Tver Soviet recently at a gala session in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the revolution.

Tver, or Kalinin, is located on both sides of the River Volga in its upper reaches, north of Moscow. It has a population of 120,000 and a large textile industry.

## Leaders to Review Bazaar Parade

### District Notables Plan to Attend Christmas Event Tomorrow.

The Christmas Bazaar parade of the Central Business Men's Association tomorrow night on Fourteenth street, from Florida avenue to Thomas Circle, will be reviewed by one of the District Commissioners and other prominent persons, it was announced yesterday.

Two thousand marchers, ten bands, several floats, and 130 decorated trucks will be included in the march. The reviewing stand will be located in front of the Martin Luther statue, at Thomas Circle.

A feature of the celebration will be a clown mummer section. The invitation to this section has been made city-wide, and prizes will be awarded for unique costumes. Prizes also will be given for the bands and floats.

## New Phone Directory Delivery Started Here

Delivery of the new fall-winter telephone directory to the users of the 225,000 telephones in and around Washington will begin today. The form of the new directory has been changed in that the type is larger and more readable, and three columns to a page replaces the previous four.

Listings of telephone subscribers of the new "Walnut" central ofice, Clarendon, Greenwood, Hyattsville, Hillside and Capital Heights, who will receive service to Washington without toll charge are included in the new book. The cover pages of the directory carry a reproduction of the Houdon bust of George Washington in honor of the first President's birthday 200th anniversary.

## JURY FINDS STUDENT WAS KILLED BY FALL

### Open Window Five Stories Above Spot Where Body Lay Gives Clew.

"A fall which occurred in front of Gibbons Hall, just over the steps where he was found," caused the death of Jeremiah John Callahan, 19-year-old Catholic University sophomore a coroner's jury decided yesterday in returning a verdict of accidental death.

Evidence that Callahan had been drinking early Tuesday was given by several students who were with him then. There was strong evidence to support the theory that he plunged to his death from a balcony on the fifth floor of the dormitory, 46 feet above the steps where his body was found.

A window in the room of William F. Ferguson, a student with whom the youth had been drinking, was found open. It was directly above the spot where the body lay.

Ferguson said he knew nothing about Callahan being in his room as he was asleep. Students put Callahan to bed at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, after he was said to have given them considerable trouble.

He was missing from his own room at 3 o'clock when the Rev. F. P. Cassidy, dean, went there after hearing a disturbance. Presumably he wandered off in the intervening fifteen minutes.

Dr. C. J. Murphy, deputy coroner who performed the autopsy, said that Callahan's injuries, a fractured skull, ruptured liver and broken ribs, indicated he had fallen from a great height.

Because of the unusual nature of the tragedy, United States Attorney Leo A. Rover delegated one of his assistants, Julian Richards, to the inquest. Richards cross-examined witnesses. Dr. Joseph D. Rogers conducted the inquest.

## Lighting of Tree Is Set for Tonight

### Police Captains Will Turn Switch in Event at Columbia Road.

Police Capts. Ira Sheetz and McGill Grove will turn the switch tonight which will illuminate the Community Christmas Tree of the Eighteenth Street and Columbia Road Business Men's Association.

The tree stands in the triangle at Eighteenth street and Columbia road. It will be lighted every night until the New Year.

The monthly meeting of the association will also be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock at 2462 Eighteenth street. A buffet supper will follow the meeting.

## BIDS AGAIN OPENED FOR INCINERATORS

### Construction Must Await Reappropriation of $350,000.

Bids were opened yesterday on the long-delayed District incinerators, although the contracts for both can not be let until Congress reappropriates $350,000, which lapsed on June 30 last, after Comptroller General McCarl forced the District Commissioners to reject all bids because of a mixup in specifications.

The Rust Engineering Co., of Pittsburgh, submitted the lowest bid, $321,416, on the incinerator to be erected at First and O streets southeast, according to Roland M. Brennan, chief clerk of the Engineer Department. The lowest bid on the Georgetown plant was submitted by the Northeastern Construction Co., of Baltimore, $159,263. The location is to be Thirty-first and K streets.

As the District government has $300,000 available from the current appropriations for the project, the Commissioners may be able to award a contract for the Georgetown incinerator.

Congress originally appropriated $550,000 in the 1930 deficiency bill, and sites for the projects were purchased. The $350,000 left for application to construction, however, was withdrawn at the end of the last fiscal year because it had not been used. Bids were taken last spring, but rejected just before the end of the fiscal year when one of the bidders appealed to the Comptroller General.

The incinerators long have been a problem to the Commissioners and the Engineer Department. It is hoped to get them under construction next year. Maj. D. A. Davison, Acting Engineer Commissioner, yesterday went to Boston to discuss the rather complex bids with the engineers who drew up the specifications.

## CAMERAMAN FREED OF ASSAULT CHARGE

### Conflicting Testimony Cited by Hyattsville Judge in Announcing Decision.

Thomas P. McAvoy, a news photographer, was acquitted yesterday in Hyattsville Police Court on charges of assaulting a policeman and disorderly conduct after nineteen witnesses, including two agents of the Department of Justice and a deputy United States marshal had testified.

All the testimony was to the effect that McAvoy backed away from the policeman and that he was on a public highway when struck with a blackjack in the hands of the officer.

"In view of the conflicting testimony of the case," Judge J. Chew Sheriff said he was "hardly justified in convicting the prisoner on either count." McAvoy was represented by Attorneys Robert W. McCullough and S. Marvin Peach.

### Henderson Is Present.

William L. Henderson, an assistant attorney general of Maryland, was present at the trial after Washington newspapers had complained to Gov. Albert C. Ritchie about the treatment their photographers had received. In addition to the slugging of McAvoy, who works for the Daily News, a Post camera was seized and plate holders were taken from other photographers.

Witnesses' stories varied as to the number of times McAvoy was struck by the blackjack in the hands of Constable Howard Slater. So far the newsman has not sworn out any warrants against this officer.

All witnesses called by the State against the photographer said he struck the policeman several times; but Charles Appell, an agent of the Department of Justice, said the only blow he saw was delivered by Slater. He also said Slater was the aggressor and that the photographer did not curse, as other witnesses had stated under oath.

### Threated to Break Camera.

He also said that Slater threatened to break McAvoy's camera and that he struck him when somebody exploded a flash bulb, although the cameraman's hands were coumbered with his equipment.

Slated admitted under cross-examination that he and McAvoy were 60 feet from the persons McAvoy was trying to photograph and that they were around the corner of a building. He said he decided to arrest McAvoy as soon as he got up from the ground, but McAvoy testified that Officer Ralph Brown advised Slater later to make the charges.

Brown, called by the State, said that the no-picture order was given by a person with a badge whom he did not know. He said that he threatened the photographer before Slater followed him from the firehouse and nearly struck him then, adding that he was "sorry he didn't."

## *Drug Trade Meeting Sighs For Old-Fashioned Stores*

A longing for the good old days when a drug store was more than a "gifte shoppe" and druggists' clerks could do something besides mix banana splits and recommend cosmetics was voiced yesterday by the National Drug Trade Conference at its annual convention at the Washington Hotel.

The conference urged that the "pharmaceutical wealth" of the Nation be used to endow research funds for pharmaceutical schools for drug clerks. And then the conference would have clerks in drug stores licensed under requirements similar to proprietors.

Discussing the proposed uniform State narcotics law, now in its fifth drafting, it was urged that all narcotic drugs or preparations or their derivatives, natural or synthetic, included in such law correspond with those covered by the Federal narcotics laws, leaving the individual States free to augment the list to meet specific problems. The conference adopted a resolution approving the International Narcotics Treaty emanating from the 1931 Geneva conference and now awaiting ratification by the Senate.

Harry J. Anslinger, chief of the Narcotics Bureau of the Treasury Department, reviewed the Geneva parley and called for utmost cooperation among nations for support of the treaty.

Alfred Tennyson, counsel for the bureau, pointed out that the present national drug farms are for the treatment only of convicted addicts, and urged the establishment of State-operated institutions where all addicts could obtain treatment.

The conference is composed of delegates from nine representative trade associations from different branches of the drug industry. Carlton P. Frailey, of Washington, is its president.


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